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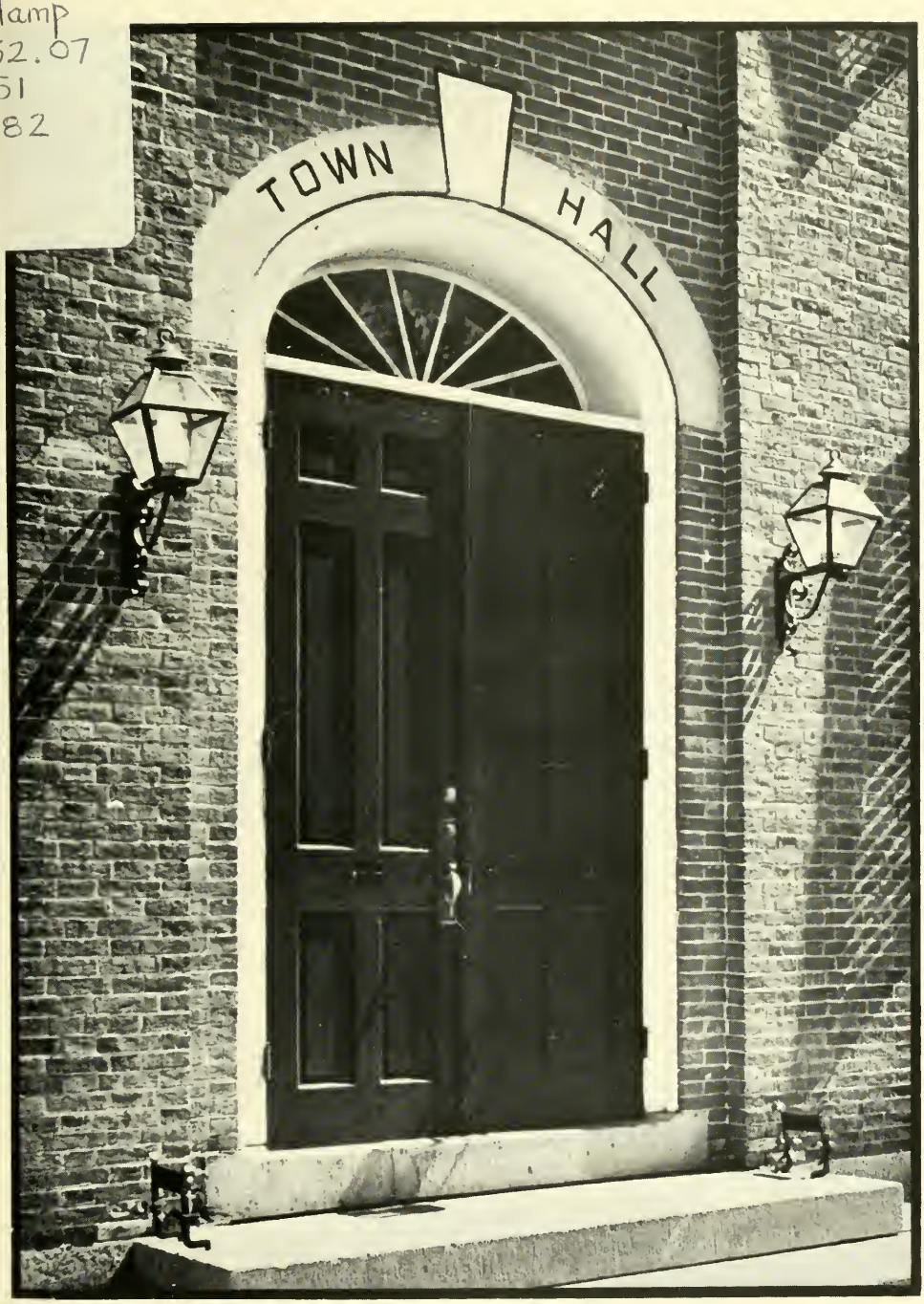

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OFFICE HOURS of TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Town Hall: Monday Evenings, 7:30 p.m.

Selectmen's Secretary

Town Hall: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Town Clerk

Town Hall: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00

Tax Collector

Town Hall: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00

Zoning Administrative Official

Town Hall: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Monday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00

Library

Main St.:	Mon. & Tues.	1:00 p.m. to	9:00 p.m.
	Wed. & Thurs.	10:00 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.
	Friday	1:00 p.m. to	5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	10:00 a.m. to	4:00 p.m.
	Summer Hours	10:00 a.m. to	12:30 p.m.

Children's Library closes at 8:00 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

General Information

Town Office Telephones Town Clerk — Tax Collector Selectmen — Recreation Director Zoning Administrator	673-6041 and 673-6048
Fire Chief	673-2934
Road Agent	673-1293
Highway Department	673-2317
Police Department	673-4900
Civil Preparedness — Roy Maston	673-4803
Library	673-2288

Souhegan Regional Landfill — Rte. 101

Dump Sticker Required

Open Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For Police or any Emergency	**673-1414**
To Report a Fire	**673-3131**

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1982

AND

FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR FISCAL YEAR

ENDING 6-30-82

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TOWN OFFICERS

Population - June 1982 - 9051

Moderator
M. A. Wight, Jr. 1984

Selectmen
Francis N. Perry, Chairman
Alice E. (Betty) Arnold 1983
John I. Snow, 1984
Elizabeth (Pixie) Lown, 1983
Henry Manoogian, 1985
Barbara Landry, Secretary

Town Clerk
Bernice G. Boothroyd, 1984

Tax Collector
Barbara Landry, 1983

Treasurer
Marion M. Sortevik, 1985

Town Counsel
William R. Drescher

Health Officer
Dr. James C. Starke

Welfare Officer
Pixie Lown
Betty Arnold

Zoning Administrator
Russell V. Abbate

Police Chief
John T. Osborn, Jr.

Building Inspector
David Sliney, Jr.

Fire Chief
Marshall D. Strickland

Road Agent
Richard G. Crocker

Fire Wards
Marshall D. Strickland
David Herlihy
Richard G. Crocker

Custodian of Town Buildings
Ernest Law

Recreation Director
Charles (Pete) Houston

Supervisors of the Checklists
Jean E. Lyon, 1986
Robert Wishart, 1984
Evelyn Sickler, 1988

Rescue Squad
Gustav Bischoff

Civil Preparedness
Roy E. Maston, Director
Harding C. Sortevik, Dep. Dir.

Trustee of the Trust Funds
David T. Ramsay, 1983
George W. Brown, 1984
Raymond Woolson, 1985

Cemetery Trustees

David T. Ramsay
Harold Nazro, Deceased
John I. Snow
Robert Crouter

Library Trustees

Lucy Ramsay, 1983
Wendy Stotz, 1985
Sylvia Agler, 1983
Richard Heineke, 1984
Forrest Athey, Jr., 1985
Doris Scott, 1984, resigned
Barbara Wilson, 1983

Planning Board

Douglas Kirkwood, Chairman, 1983
Oliver Hayes, Vice Chairman, 1984
Richard Lefebvre, 1986, resigned
Roger Smith, 1986
Betty Arnold, Ex-officio
Nancy Jones, alternate
Charles Vars, 1986, resigned
Marilyn Peterman, 1985
Edward Merrell, 1987
William D'Alessandro, alt.

Board of Adjustment

John F. Scott, Chairman, 1983
Peter F. Wells, Vice Chmn. 1984
Linda Lonneman, 1986
W. Alan Huebner, 1987
James M. Banghart, Jr., 1985
J. Clark Logan, alternate
Philip Stone, alternate
George Brown, alternate
Robert Suomala, alternate
Arnold Dickinson, alternate

Road Commissioners

Stephan Duggan 1984
Everett Leach 1985
Meric Arnold 1983

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Martin Michaelis, 1984
Kendall Spencer, alternate
M. A. Wight, Jr., 1983
Nancy Jones, alternate

Conservation Commission

William Goodwill, Chairman, 1983
Howard Parkhurst, 1983
Thornton Stearns, 1985
Elizabeth Gillespie, 1985
William Anderson, 1984, resigned
Ann Kirkwood, alternate
Charles Bacon, 1983
Elisabeth Barrett, 1984
Oliver Holt, alternate
David Atkinson, 1984
George Doran, alternate

Historic District Commission

Peter Rotch, 1984
Robert Jackson, 1985
Pixie Lown, Ex-officio
Norman Vandine, 1983
Oliver Hayes, Ex-officio
Nancy Bennison, alternate

Recreation Commission

Gerry Klein, 1985
David McGuckin, 1984
Liz Overholt, alternate
Cynthia Lindquist, alternate
Robert Foster, 1983
John Wolfgang, 1984
Peter Ashworth, 1983

Tree Committee

Ann Taussig, 1983
Carlton Thatcher, 1985
Richard Griffith, 1984

Independence Day Committee
Ann Bergin, Chairman

Memorial Day Committee
Peter Bergin, Chairman

Industrial Water Committee
Ronald Berlack
John I. Snow
William Shockley
Robert Agler
R. C. McCray

Ways and Means Committee
Lee Slocum, Chairman

Catherine Cummings
Ann Morse
Clifford Ann Wales
William Johnson
Norman Proctor
Harold Jesse
Steven Kurz
Raymond Moulton
Charles Seelig
Dennis Wilson

Representatives to General Court
M. A. Wight, Jr.
Joanne Head
B. P. Smith
Peter F. Wells

Member of State Senate
John Stabile

Highway Safety Committee
John T. Osborn, Jr., Police Chief
Marshall Strickland, Fire Chief
Robert H. Prew, Citizen, deceased
Roy Maston, Civil Preparedness
Gustav Bischoff, Chief Rescue
Francis N. Perry, Selectman
Richard G. Crocker, Highway

Souhegan Regional Landfill District
William Marble, 1985
Dennis Wheeler, 1983

Personnel Study Committee
Daniel Leonard, Chairman

B. P. Smith
Ann Willis
Dennis Wilson
Henry Manoogian, Ex-officio
Darrell Alligood
Frank Miller
Pixie Lown, Ex-officio

Computer Study Committee
Robert Sanfacon
Stephen Albano
Robert Jones
Ann Diamon
Mark Leonardi
Henry Manoogian, Ex-officio

Insurance Committee
Duncan Polson, Chairman

John Moorhouse
B. P. Smith
Paul Sullivan
Charles Worcester

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

March 8, 1983

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wilkins School

Voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be at the polls.

Remaining articles will be considered at the meeting held at 9:00 a.m. March 12, 1983 at Middle School.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins School on Boston Post Road, Village on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1983 at 7:00 a.m. for the choice of Town Officers elected by official ballot and such action required to be inserted on said official ballot (Articles 1 and 2).

The polls will open on said date at 7:00 a.m. and will close not earlier than 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

You are hereby notified that the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held at the Middle School on Cross Road, Amherst on Saturday, March 12, 1983 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning to act on those matters not to be voted on by official ballot (Articles 3 thru 25).

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing terms.

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the Town of Amherst.

Amendment #1

Withdrawn by the Planning Board.

Amendment #2

Amend a portion of the current sign ordinance (Article III, Section 3-4, Paragraph D-3) to add the following:"Only signs advertising an establishment in the Town of Amherst and the general nature of the business or services rendered shall be permitted. Only permanent signs to advertise a place of business are permitted except those mentioned in paragraph 6 of this section. The use of movable signs is prohibited; any such movable sign existing at the time of the enactment of this change to the Zoning Ordinance will be phased out of existence no later than six (6) months after said enactment."

BALLOT QUESTION TO READ:

Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to add to the sign ordinance the prohibition of movable signs, and a requirement that such existing signs be phased out six (6) months after adoption of this amendment?

YES NO

Amendment #3

Change the reference to Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey of 1981 in the description of Minimum Lot Area contained in the definition of PRD, Article IX, to read "United States Department of Agriculture Soils Survey Interpretation Sheets of 1973, 1975, or 1976."

BALLOT QUESTION TO READ:

Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to change the reference to Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey of 1981 in the description of Minimum Lot Area contained in the definition of PRD, Article IX, to read "United States Department of Agriculture Soils Survey Interpretation Sheets of 1973, 1975, or 1976"?

YES NO

Amendment #4

Amend the Building Code for the Town of Amherst in the following manner:

BUILDING ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF AMHERST, NH Enacted March, 1983

SECTION I Title

These regulations shall be known and cited as the Building Ordinance of the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire and shall be construed to insure public safety and health insofar as they are dependent upon building construction.

SECTION II Minimum Requirements

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the preservation of life and health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst and shall be controlling as to all buildings and structures subject to this Ordinance, except where more stringent requirements are provided under the statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

SECTION III Other Town Regulations

No provisions of the Town Zoning Ordinance or any other legal statute pertaining to the location, use or construction of buildings shall be nullified by the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV Administration

The provisions of this Ordinance and enforcement of its requirements will be by the Board of Selectmen and/or the Building Official. When, in the course of administering the terms of this Ordinance, a question is raised as to detail not completely covered herein, reference to and conformance with the BOCA Basic Building Code as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., in effect at the date of application for a building permit, shall be considered prima facie evidence of conformance with the objectives of this Ordinance. In the absence of a Building Official, the Board of Selectmen shall perform his duties.

SECTION V Permits

A permit issued by the Building Officials shall be required before beginning operations of placement of foundations, alterations, repair, or placement on a lot of a building or structure. Applications for permits shall be submitted in such form as the Building Official prescribes and shall be signed by the Owner.

SECTION VI Plans

Applications for permits shall be accompanied by plans with sufficient clarity and detail dimensions to show the nature and character of the work to be performed. The Building Official may waive the requirement for filing plans when the work involved is of a minor nature.

SECTION VII Performance

All work performed under building permits shall conform to the plans and specifications filed with the application.

SECTION VIII Limitation of Permit

All permits expire two (2) years after date of approval.

SECTION IX Certificate of Occupancy

No building or structure erected or altered as specified in a permit issued under the terms of this Ordinance shall be occupied or used, as a whole or in part, until a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the Building Official. Upon the request of the holder of a permit, the Building Official may issue a temporary Certificate of Occupancy for a building or structure, or part thereof, before the entire work covered by the permit shall have been completed, provided such portion or portions may be occupied safely prior to full completion of the building or structure without endangering life or public welfare.

SECTION X Board of Adjustment

An applicant for a building permit whose application has been refused by the Building Official, or parties who have been ordered by the Building Official to incur expense in connection with construction, or parties aggrieved by a decision of the Building Official on a matter left by this Ordinance to his approval or discretion, may appeal from such action by filing within fourteen days from date of refusal, order or decision, a written appeal, signed by the owner of property involved, with the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

If the decision of the Building Official is affirmed by the Board of Adjustment, the ruling of the Building Official shall be final. If the action of the Building Official is modified or annulled, the Building Official shall issue a permit or order in accordance with the decision of the Board. The Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing on all appeals under the foregoing and shall give notice thereof in the manner required for appeals.

SECTION XI Saving Clause

Nothing in this Ordinance as adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now in progress, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of actions accrued or existing under any Town Ordinance.

SECTION XII Validity

The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance, hereby adopted, shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

SECTION XIII Fees for Permits

A fee shall be charged for all permits issued under the terms of this Ordinance as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION XIV Enforcement

Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Board of Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished on conviction by a fine not exceeding $50.00 for each day of delay in correcting the violation.

SECTION XV Effective Date

This Ordinance as amended shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by action of a regular Town Meeting.

SECTION XVI Building Code

Section XVI - I Footings and Foundations

All buildings and structures shall have foundation walls, piers, piles, caissons, or other approved foundations designed to resist frost action or founded on bed rock; or shall have a continuous slab where appropriate. All footings shall be designed to distribute the load as uniformly as practicable. Mud, organic silt, or unprepared fill shall be assumed to have no bearing capacity, unless approved by test, except where deemed adequate by the Building Official for the support of light frame structures.

Inspection and approval of soil material underlying footings and foundations shall be obtained prior to placement of footings or foundations.

Wall Footings. Footings for load bearing walls, unless allowed by local soil conditions, shall be not less than 16 inches wide and 8 inches thick, or shall be spread if required by local conditions.

Pier and Column Footings. Isolated footings for piers and columns shall have a minimum area of three (3) square feet and a minimum thickness of twelve (]2) inches, or may be reduced if allowed by local soil conditions and approved by the Building Official.

Chimney Footings. Isolated chimney footings shall project a minimum of six (6) inches beyond the chimney above, and shall be a minimum of twelve (12) inches thick.

Concrete Deposition. No concrete shall be poured through water unless deposited by approved means to insure minimum segregation of the mix; and all concrete shall be protected from freezing during deposition and for a period of not less than seventy-two (72) hours thereafter.

Masonry Unit Footings. Masonry unit footings shall be laid in cement, cement lime, or other approved mortar.

Reinforced Concrete Footings. When reinforced concrete footings are required, the reinforcing rods shall be covered by a minimum of three (3) inches of concrete.

Placement of the reinforcing shall be designed for structural loading. Placement of reinforcing in pile caps, as well as the pile foundation, shall be certified by a professional engineer.

Section XVI - 2 Wood Frame Construction

Exterior walls and interior partitions of wood frame structures which are constructed of either balloon, braced or platform types shall consist of sills, posts, girts and ribbon strips braced to develop required strength and rigidity. The frame shall be braced at angles or adequately sheathed and the floor, attic and roof framing shall be secured by nailing or by any other approved connecting devices of equal strength.

Lumber Grades. All lumber used in load bearing members shall be sound, free from rot and large loose knots, or damaging spiral or diagonal grain.

Bridging. In all floor, and flat roof framing, there shall be not less than one line of bridging for each eight (8) feet of span and the bridging shall be of not less than one by three (1 x 3) inch lumber double-nailed or fastened at each end, or of equivalent metal lateral bracing of equal rigidity secured at the intersection. A line of bridging shall also be required at members where adequate lateral stiffness is not otherwise provided.

Cutting and Notching of Structural Members. In girders, beams, or joists, cuts and bore holes shall not be larger than one-fifth the depth of the member unless braced or reinforced to meet stress.

Connections and Fastenings. All structural members shall be connected and fastened at their junction with connectors, bolts, lag screws, spikes, nails, straps or other approved devices.

Floor Joists and Rafters (Sizes). For residential occupancies - as required by the One and Two Family Dwelling Code, 1975 Edition.

For commercial occupancies - determined in accordance with accepted engineering practices.

Plates, Ribbon Boards, Sills. Plates used in frame partitions supporting joists or rafters shall be doubled. In non-bearing partitions at least one top and bottom plate shall be provided of the same width as the studs.

Ribbon boards used in balloon framing which support joists shall be not less than 1 x 6, spiked, and the wall firestopped.

Sills shall be at least 2 x 6.

Roof Rafters. Roof rafters shall be vertically supported at the ridge or shall be adequately trussed. One by six (1 x 6) or equivalent collar beams spaced not more than four (4) feet on center shall be provided.

Valley rafters over twelve (12) feet in span shall be doubled.

Bearing and Anchorage of Floor Joists. Floor beams framing into girders shall be anchored, tied or nailed to secure continuity. The ends of all beams or joists resting on girders shall bear not less than four (4) inches or shall be supported on approved metal stirrups or on wood clips or ribbon strips not less than two by three (2 x 3) inches in size. Beams or joists framing from opposite sides shall either lap, or when framing end to end, shall be secured together by approved metal or wood ties, straps or dogs.

Joints in Girders. The joints of solid beams or girders shall be made over column or pier supports.

When built up girders are constructed, the joints shall be broken by adjoining members and fall between one-sixth and one-quarter the span length from supports, and shall be securely spiked or bonded together.

Spacing of Joists. In residential occupancies, floor joists shall be spaced not more than sixteen (16) times the nominal thickness of the rough floor planking above, except that standard grade marked one-half inch plywood is acceptable at sixteen inch spacing of joists.

Any spacing of joists determined on the basis of accepted engineering analysis and, when required, certified as such, shall be acceptable.

Headers, Trimmers and Joist Hangers. All headers and trimmers more than four (4) feet in length shall be doubled.

Headers carrying four (4) or more tail beams or which are four (4) feet or more in length, shall be supported on approved metal hangers.

All tail beams or joists twelve (12) feet or more in length and framed into headers, shall be hung in approved metal hangers.

Posts. The load-bearing value of isolated posts or struts shall be determined by the Building Official. All wood posts used in basements or cellars shall have a concrete base which is three (3) inches above the

unfinished floor and bear directly on the post footing, however when flooring of concrete or other approved material is provided, the concrete base may be omitted.

Bracing. In buildings more than one (1) story in height, corner posts shall be the equivalent of not less than three (3) pieces of two by four (2 x 4) inch studs braced by not less than one piece of one by four (1 x 4) inch diagonal let into the studs; or the frame shall be sheathed with a material to afford the same rigidity or by other approved method. Diagonal bracing may be omitted when sheathing is provided in accordance with code.

Framing Over Window and Door Openings. Lintels over openings in bearing walls or partitions shall consist of double members not less than herein specified or trussed construction bearing on jack studs, or other approved construction affording adequate strength:

	Supporting One floor or roof	Supporting Two floors or roofs
Spans less than four (4) feet	two 2" x 4"	two 2" x 6"
Spans four (4) feet to six (6) feet	two 2" x 6"	two 2" x 8"
Spans six (6) feet to eight (8) feet	two 2" x 8"	two 2" x 10"
Spans eight (8) feet to ten (10) feet	two 2" x 10"	two 2" x 12".

Foundation Anchorage. When required to resist wind uplift, wall sills shall be anchored to foundation walls at corners and at intermediate intervals of not more than eight (8) feet with minimum of 3/8" bolts imbedded in masonry foundation to a depth of not less than eight (8) inches.

Framing of Openings. All window and door openings shall have double studs for the full vertical height of the opening.

Sheathing. The sheathing of all exterior frame walls shall consist of one of the following materials or any other approved material of equal strength and durability approved by the Building Official. (1) One (1) inch reinforced cement mortar. (2) One (1) inch (nominal size) wood sheathing. (3) One-half (½) inch gypsum boards. (4) One-half (½) inch fiber boards. (5) One-half (½) inch plywood.

Omission of Bracing. The diagonal bracing may be omitted when diagonal wood sheathing or plywood or other approved sheathing is installed in panels not less than four (4) by eight (8) feet in area.

Roof Sheathing. Roof deck sheathing shall consist of not less than one (1) inch boards or one-half (½) inch plywood.

Protection From Rot. All exterior frame walls shall be maintained a minimum of eight (8) inches above finished grades or otherwise protected from moisture damage.

Flashing. Corrosion resistant flashing, copings, caulking as accepted in practice shall be employed to protect wood frame structures from moisture penetration.

Woven valley roofing is acceptable.

Moisture Condensation and Water Leakage. To secure weather-tightness and moisture resistance in framed walls, the exterior wall shall be faced with approved weather-resisting covering, and when required by the Building Official, interior non-corrodible vapor-tight barriers shall be installed; or other means shall be provided to avoid water leakage and moisture condensation.

Section XVI - 3 Chimneys and Fireplaces

Chimneys. All chimneys for the removal of the products of combustion, hereafter erected or altered, shall comply with the provisions of this section. Minor repairs for the purpose of maintenance or which do not involve structural changes to a chimney, or which include the addition of wood stoves to an existing chimney, may be made without a permit.

Support. Masonry chimneys shall be supported on properly designed foundations of masonry or reinforced portland or refractory cement concrete, or on noncombustible material having a fire resistance rating of not less than three (3) hours provided such supports are independent of the building construction and the load is transferred to the ground.

Firestopping. All spaces between chimneys and floors and ceilings through which chimneys pass shall be firestopped with noncombustible material. The firestopping of spaces between chimneys and wood joists, beams, or headers shall be to a minimum depth of one (1) inch placed on strips of metal or metal lath laid across the spaces between combustible material and the chimney.

Construction. Masonry chimneys shall be constructed of masonry units or reinforced portland or refractory cement concrete with walls not less than four (4) inches thick or rubble stone masonry not less than twelve (12) inches thick. Masonry shall be laid with full, cross and bed mortar joints.

Masonry chimneys shall be lined with fire-clay flue lining (ASTM C315) or the equivalent not less than 5/8 of an inch thick, or with liner of other approved material that will resist corrosion, softening or cracking from the flue gases at temperatures up to 1800°F.

Fire-clay flue liner shall be installed ahead of the construction of the chimney as it is carried up, carefully bedded one on the other in refractory mortar (ASTM C105, medium duty) or the equivalent, with close fitting joints left smooth on the inside.

Lining shall be separate from the chimney wall and the space between the liner and masonry shall not be filled; only enough mortar shall be used to make a good joint and hold the liners in position.

Flue lining shall start from a point not less than eight (8) inches below the lowest chimney connector entrance. The lining shall extend, as nearly vertically as possible, for the entire height of the chimney.

Where two adjoining flues in the same chimney are separated only by flue liners, the joints of the adjacent flue liners shall be staggered at least seven (7) inches.

Where more than two flues are located in the same chimney, masonry wythes (partitions) at least four (4) inches wide and bonded into the masonry walls of the chimney shall be built at such points between adjacent flue linings so that there are not more than two flues in any group of adjoining flues without such wythe separation.

Termination (Height). Masonry chimneys shall extend at least three (3) feet above the highest point where they pass through the roof of a building and at least two (2) feet higher than any portion of a building within ten (10) feet.

Clearance from Combustible Framing. All wood beams, joists and studs shall be trimmed away from chimneys. Headers, beams, joists and studs shall be not less than two (2) inches from the outside face of a chimney or from masonry enclosing a flue.

Exception: Ends of wood girders may be supported on a corbeled shelf of a masonry chimney provided there is not less than eight (8) inches of solid masonry between the ends and the flue liner.

Combustible lathing, furring, or plaster grounds shall not be placed against a chimney at any point more than 1½ inches from the corner of the chimney.

Exception No. 1: This requirement shall not prevent plastering directly on the masonry or on metal lath and metal furring.

Exception No. 2: This requirement shall not prevent placing chimneys entirely on the exterior of a building against the sheathing.

Flues for Gas Appliances. No solid or liquid fuel heating appliances shall be used or interconnected with the flue from a gas appliance.

Factory-built Fireplaces. Factory-built fireplaces shall be listed and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing. Hearth extensions shall be provided in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Masonry Fireplaces. Fireplaces shall be constructed of masonry units or of reinforced portland or refractory cement concrete with back and sides of the thickness specified below.

Where a lining of low-duty firebrick (ASTM C64, Type G), or the equivalent, at least two (2) inches thick laid in fire-clay mortar, or the equivalent or other approved lining is provided, the total thickness of back and sides, including the lining, shall be not less than eight (8) inches.

Where the lining described above is not provided, the thickness of back and sides shall be not less than twelve (12) inches.

Steel Fireplace units incorporating a firebox liner of not less than one-quarter (¼) inch thick steel and an air chamber shall be installed with masonry to provide a total thickness at the back and sides of not less than eight (8) inches.

Fireplace Hearth extensions shall be provided of approved noncombustible material for all fireplaces.

Where the fireplace opening is less than six (6) square feet, the hearth extension shall extend at least sixteen (16) inches in front of, and at least eight (8) inches beyond each side of the fireplace opening.

Where the fireplace opening is six (6) square feet or larger, the hearth extension shall extend at least twenty (20) inches in front of, and at least twelve (12) inches beyond each side of the fireplace opening.

Fireplaces constructed of masonry or reinforced portland or refractory cement concrete shall have hearth extensions of brick, concrete, stone, tile or other approved noncombustible material properly supported and with no combustible material against the underside thereof.

Trim or Woodwork shall not be placed within six (6) inches of a fireplace opening. Woodwork above and projecting more than 1½ inches from a fireplace opening shall not be placed less than twelve (12) inches from the top of a fireplace opening.

Section XVI - 4 Ventilation

Rooms Below Grade. No room which has less than one-half of its height above the finished grade shall be occupied as a habitable room. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit play, recreation or similar rooms at a greater depth below grade.

Bath and Toilet Rooms. Every bath and toilet room shall be ventilated as herein prescribed: by windows opening to the outer air not less than three (3) square feet in area; by windows opening on a vent shaft with a cross-sectional area of one square foot for each foot in height, but not less than nine (9) square feet in area, open at the top or constructed with equivalent side louvre openings; by vents or ducts of steel or other material; by a skylight of approved non-combustible construction not less than three (3) square feet in area with ventilating openings; or by a system of mechanical ventilation or gravity ventilator with an approved siphon-type hood, capable of exhausting forty cubic feet of air per minute in public bathrooms and not less than twenty-five cubic feet of air per minute in private bathrooms.

Attic Spaces. All attic spaces or spaces between a ceiling and roof shall be ventilated by louvres or vents, with a total clear area of opening not less than one-third of one (1/3 of 1%) percent of the enclosed area or shall be provided with other equivalent means of artificial ventilation.

Ventilation of Enclosed Heating Rooms. No solid, gas, or liquid fuel heating device shall be installed in inadequately ventilated rooms.

Air Recirculation. No return duct of a mechanical circulation warm air system shall be permitted from a kitchen, bathroom, garage, or other space in which flammable or noxious vapors may be present; nor shall the recirculation of air from one dwelling unit be permitted to another dwelling unit.

Section XVI - 5 Fire Resistance and Fire Retarding

Fire Resisting Walls. In multi-family or attached dwelling units, appropriate fire retarding materials between units and between units and any exit hallway shall be installed to obtain a resistance to the spread of fire of at least one (1) hour.

One hour walls are obtained between adjoining units, or units and exit hallways, by a single layer of approved 5/8" sheetrock applied to each side of the partition, or with approved masonry walls.

One hour ceilings are obtained by a double layer of approved 5/8" sheetrock attached to the ceiling.

Fire resistant walls between units shall extend at minimum to the outer walls of the structure and tight to the underside of roofing boards.

Smoke or fire alarms shall be installed at minimum as required by State Statutes.

Fire Resistance in Garages. All garages in residential occupancies shall be separated from dwelling or living areas by walls of not less than forty-five (45) minutes. Passage doors from garage to living areas shall be either listed fire rated doors, 1-3/4 inch solid wood doors, or 1-1/4 inch paneled doors covered with 16 gauge sheet metal on the garage side.

Passage doors from garage to the adjoining area shall be self-closing.

Location of Enclosed Boiler or Furnace Room. These rooms shall not be located immediately below stairways.

SECTION XVII Plumbing

Reference to and compliance with the requirements of the BOCA Basic Building Code as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., in effect at the date of application for a building permit, shall be considered prima facie evidence of conformance with the objectives of this Ordinance.

SECTION XVIII Electrical

Reference to and compliance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code, in effect at the date of application for a building permit, shall be considered prima facie evidence of conformance with the objectives of this Ordinance.

BALLOT QUESTION TO READ:

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amended Building Code as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Amherst to revise and number the entire text and to eliminate typographical, factual, grammatical errors throughout the present code, and to remove sections dealing with oil burners, oils, furnaces, boilers, as these are under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department; to incorporate into the Building Code clear fire resistance requirements for all attached and single family housing units, using National Fire Protection Association standards; to require fire-resistant self-closing doors between garages and living areas; to replace present wording about chimneys and fireplaces with State adopted (National Fire Protection

Association) regulations about chimneys and fireplaces; and to require prior inspection of soils material underlying foundations in order to insure solid bearing and structural integrity of the foundation?

YES NO

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such monies as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the period July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of tax receipts.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $35,000 to cover the town's share (10% of the total) contracted for in 1981, of the relocation of the bridge on Corduroy Road and authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the Bridge Capital Reserve, or take action relative thereto.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the State of New Hampshire under the Bridge Aid Program, for the repair of the Merrimack Road Bridge and will further raise and appropriate the sum of $43,500 to be withdrawn from the Bridge Capital Reserve to cover the Town's obligation of 15% of the estimated cost or take action relative thereto.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,170 to rebuild and resurface the tennis courts at the Middle School and Davis Lane and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Recreation Capital Reserve or take action relative thereto.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 to replace ambulance #141. The old unit will be disposed of by sale or trade for an estimated amount of $3,000; the sum of $20,000 to be withdrawn from the Ambulance Capital Reserve; the sum of $3,000 to be withdrawn from the Radio Capital Reserve; the sum of $3,000 to be donated toward the purchase and the balance, not to exceed $6,000, to be withdrawn from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, or take action relative thereto.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 to fund the Town's share of the first year of a five year lease of a computer to be shared with the School District and to allow sufficient funds to effectuate the change from a service bureau to in-house capability; and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, or take action relative thereto.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawals from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as offsets against budgeted appropriations in the amount indicated for the following specific purpose:

Winter Maintenance	$33,000

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to enter into a five year agreement with the Souhegan Regional Dispatch Center for the purpose of providing communication and dispatch service to the Town for Fire, Police, Rescue, and Highway and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $38,500 in order to pay for its share of the first year cost of those services as provided by that agreement; and further to authorize the withdrawal of $18,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing for this purpose, or take action relative thereto.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $76,000 for the purpose of establishing a suitable communication service for the Town and authorize the Selectmen to investigate and determine the solution which, in their opinion, serves the best interest of the Town of Amherst and, further, to authorize the withdrawal of $18,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for this purpose, or take action relative thereto.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $12,000 to establish a dental program for the Town employees or take action relative thereto.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract on terms deemed in the best interest of the Town for the reappraisal of all properties in Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of $120,000 for this purpose, or take action relative thereto.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to pay the Town's share of the cost to monitor Baboosic Lake to determine if a problem with water quality exists and to receive from the study, to be conducted by Nashua Regional Planning Commission, recommended action for the restoration of the lake, should this prove necessary.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the boundary agreement between the Board of Selectmen, the Recreation Commission and John and Lorraine Quinlan as to a right of way and easement and authorize the Selectmen to execute the necessary papers or take action relative thereto.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to support the services rendered by St. Joseph Community Services, Inc., to the elder citizens of Amherst, or take action relative thereto.

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to support the services rendered by the Souhegan Nursing Association to Amherst residents, or take action relative thereto.

Article 19.

To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to support the services rendered by the Souhegan Valley Association for the Handicapped to Amherst residents, or take action relative thereto.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,725 to support the services rendered by the Nashua Regional Mental Health to Amherst residents or take action relative thereto.

Article 21. By Petition

To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to the Lincolnwood property owners, one parcel of land identified as lot 8-83, known as the original common land in the Lincolnwood subdivision approved by the Planning Board, acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, for the amount of unpaid taxes, interest and administrative fees, or take action relative thereto.

Article 22. By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to limit the total registration fees for Amherst Recreation Commission covered sports to a limit of $4.00 per participant, per sport, per year.

Article 23. By Petition

To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to reduce the size of the road right-of-way on Limbo Lane from 100 feet to 50 feet and authorize the Selectmen to take any action to effectuate the foregoing.

Article 24. By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Amherst, New Hampshire, and to the health and welfare of the people of Amherst, New Hampshire. These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.

2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to the same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional delegation and to the President of the United States.

Article 25. By Petition

Shall the citizens of Amherst ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the United States Congress to:

Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty three.

FRANCIS N. PERRY,
JOHN I. SNOW
HENRY MANOOGIAN
ELIZABETH LOWN
ALICE E. ARNOLD

Selectmen of Amherst, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Budget 1981-82	ACTUAL 1981-82	BUDGET 1982 (1982-83)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR 1983 (1983-84)
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
1	Town Officers Salary	29,330.00	29,330.00	33,465.00	35,275.00
2	Town Officers Expenses	69,355.00	69,357.00	81,570.00	95,450.00
3	Election and Registration Expenses	3,800.00	3,429.00	5,630.00	4,320.00
4	Cemeteries	11,750.00	10,927.00	11,726.80	11,664.00
5	General Government Buildings	37,573.00	33,921.00	35,415.00	38,700.00
6	Reappraisal of Property				
7	Planning and Zoning	39,458.00	37,547.00	49,211.00	48,037.00
8	Legal Expenses	15,000.00	18,223.00	20,000.00	25,000.00
9	Advertising and Regional Association				
10	Contingency Fund	15,000.00	13,096.00	16,000.00	17,000.00
11	Mapping	3,700.00	784.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
12	Tree Care	2,000.00	710.00	2,000.00	950.00
13	Trust Fund Management	4,250.00	4,250.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
14					
	PUBLIC SAFETY				
15	Police Department	251,041.00	251,956.00	269,020.00	271,073.00
16	Fire Department	73,282.00	76,875.00	74,902.00	78,227.00
17	Civil Defense	2,270.00	2,158.00	1,835.00	1,600.00
18	Building Inspection	--	--	--	--
19	Communications	17,300.00	17,300.00	21,000.00	20,961.00
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22					
	HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES				
23	Town Maintenance	291,740.00	337,463.00	298,275.33	306,309.00
24	General Highway Department Expenses	45,333.00	58,878.00	47,455.60	50,390.00
25	Town Road Aid	2,556.53	2,557.00	2,593.44	2,585.00
26	Highway Subsidy	66,646.00	44,623.00	69,000.00	72,789.00
27	Street Lights	12,000.00	9,935.00	12,600.00	12,200.00
28	Hydrant Rental	2,750.00	2,750.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
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	SANITATION				
31	Solid Waste Disposal	76,513.00	73,637.00	70,760.00	71,000.00
32	Garbage Removal	11,253.00	12,418.00	12,664.80	13,060.00
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	HEALTH				
37	Health Department	600.00	600.00	600.00	800.00
38	Hospitals and Ambulances	21,620.00	20,436.00	21,900.00	21,660.00
39	Animal Control	10,412.00	7,713.00	10,614.00	10,233.00
40	Vital Statistics				
41	Souhegan Nursing	4,500.00	4,500.00	--	--
42	Nashua Mental Health	2,045.00	2,045.00	--	--
43					
	WELFARE				
44	General Assistance	15,000.00	17,580.00	30,000.00	20,000.00
45	Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,618.00	5,000.00	2,500.00
46	Aid to the Disabled				
47	Veterans' Aid	500.00	--	500.00	500.00
48					

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	BUDGET 1981-82	ACTUAL 1981-82	BUDGET 1982 (1982-83)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR 1983 (1983-84)
	CULTURE AND RECREATION				
49	Library	85,624.00	85,624.00	95,567.00	96,675.00
50	Parks and Recreation	11,020.00	9,517.00	10,646.00	10,984.00
51	Patriotic Purposes	2,700.00	2,732.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
52	Conservation Commission	1,630.00	1,630.00	1,610.00	1,455.00
53	Recreation	36,747.00	34,182.00	38,708.00	39,646.00
54					
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56					
	DEBT SERVICE				
57	Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	72,000.00	72,000.00	72,000.00	72,000.00
58	Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	17,280.00	18,973.00	11,750.00	6,120.00
59	Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes				
60	Fiscal Charges on Debt				
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	CAPITAL OUTLAY				
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69					
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
70	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	39,625.00	39,625.00	39,625.00	39,625.00
71	Municipal and District Court Expenses				
72					
73					
74					
75					
	MISCELLANEOUS				
76	Municipal Water Department				
77	Municipal Sewer Department				
78	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	42,638.00	52,485.00	60,900.00	66,800.00
79	Insurance	106,375.00	80,174.00	107,750.00	117,660.00
80	Unemployment Compensation				
81					
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84					
85	**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**	1,558,216.53	1,555,571.00	1,656,294.71	1,696,248.00

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 134) 898,093.00

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 798,155.00

= $5.70

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST , N.H.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

	SOURCES OF REVENUE	BUDGET 1981-82	ACTUAL REVENUE 1982	BUDGET REVENUE (1982-83)	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1983 (1983-84)
	TAXES				
86	Resident Taxes	47,000.00	58,060.00	58,000.00	60,000.00
87	National Bank Stock Taxes	500.00	500.00	500.00	--
88	Yield Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	--
89	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	35,000.00	50,000.00	35,000.00	60,000.00
90	Inventory Penalties	--			
91					
92					
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES				
93	Meals and Rooms Tax	80,000.00	80,000.00	75,000.00	55,000.00
94	Interest and Dividends Tax	87,000.00	117,292.00	58,500.00	39,000.00
95	Savings Bank Tax	17,500.00	32,067.00	16,000.00	30,000.00
96	Highway Subsidy	66,646.00	66,646.00	69,000.00	77,000.00
97	Railroad Tax				
98	Town Road Aid				
99	Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)				
100	State Aid Water Pollution Projects				
101	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land				
102	Other Reimbursements				
103	Business Profits	--	--	17,800.00	11,000.00
104					
105					
106					
107	Federal Grants				
108					
109					
110					
111					
	LICENSES AND PERMITS				
112	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	245,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	350,000.00
113	Dog Licenses	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,000.00	5,000.00
114	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	13,625.00	13,626.00	14,500.00	30,000.00
115	Fines	500.00	500.00	500.00	--
116					
117	State Vehicle Registrations				10,000.00
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
118	Income from Departments	17,595.00	17,595.00	18,000.00	21,935.00
119	Rent of Town Property	6,000.00	6,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
120					
121					
122					
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
123	Interest on Deposits	100,000.00	150,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
124	Sale of Town Property				
125	Income from Trusts	5,995.00	5,995.00	5,800.00	5,832.00
126	Payment in Lieu	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,325.00
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
127	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes				
128	Income from Water and Sewer Departments				
129	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve				
130	Revenue Sharing Fund	15,075.00	45,000.00	20,000.00	33,000.00
131	Fund Balance				
132					
133					
134	**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS**	746,436.00	902,781.00	757,600.00	898,093.00

TAX YEAR 1982 SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Land - Improved and Unimproved	$38,410,750	
Current Use	5,525,180	$32,885,570
Buildings		104,554,990
Public Utilities, Electric		1,803,431
Public Utilities, Gas		466,726
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers		294,500
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$140,005,217

Blind Exemptions	$43,200
Elderly Exemptions	1,045,300

Total Exemptions Allowed	$ 1,088,500
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	$138,916,717

Number of individuals applying for elderly exemption 1982:

47 @ $10,000
17 @ 15,000
17 @ 20,000

Number of individuals granted elderly exemption in 1982:

45 @ $10,000
17 @ 15,000
17 @ 20,000

Land Categories	No. of Owners	No.of Acres
Farm Land	69	1,316.41
Forest Land	99	4,371.68
Wild Land	67	1,848.35
Wetland	62	1,262.21

Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use $662,616.00

COMPARISON INVENTORY VALUATION FOR TAX COMPUTATION

	1979		1980		1981		1982
Land	$36,822,560		$37,193,410		$37,612,750		$38,410,750
Land Use Exemption	5,334,595		5,410,925		5,469,400		5,525,180
Net Land	31,487,965		31,782,485		32,143,350		32,885,570
Buildings	91,131,980		93,283,280		96,700,240		104,554,990
Factory Buildings	3,489,850		4,346,350		4,424,300		
Utilities:							
Water			110,350		110,350		
Gas			506,000				466,726
Electric	1,815,731		1,739,081		1,739,081		1,803,431
Mobile Homes	266,100	(58)	275,100	(56)	278,420	(59)	294,500
Total Valuation Before Exemption	$128,191,626		$132,042,646		$135,395,741		$140,005,217
Elderly Exemption	743,900	(77)	745,100	(81)	734,700	(79)	1,045,000
Blind Exemption	(4) 20,000	(5)	45,750	(6)	49,500	(6)	43,200
Net Value	$127,427,726		$131,251,796		$134,611,541		$138,917,017

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1982

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS	For Use By Town		Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue	
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
1	Town officers' salaries	33,465	00		
2	Town officers' expenses	81,570	00		
3	Election and Registration expenses	5,630	00		
4	Cemeteries	11,726	80		
5	General Government Buildings	35,415	00		
6	Reappraisal of property				
7	Planning and Zoning	47,211	00		
8	Legal Expenses	20,000	00		
9	Advertising and Regional Association				
10	Contingency Fund	16,000	00		
11	Mapping	2,000	00		
12	Tree Care	2,000	00		
13	Trust Fund Management	6,000	00		
14					
	PUBLIC SAFETY				
15	Police Department	269,020	00		
16	Fire Department	74,902	00		
17	Civil Defense	1,835	00		
18	Building Inspection				
19	Communication	21,000	00		
20					
21					
22					
	HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES				
23	Town Maintenance	298,275	33		
24	General Highway Department Expenses	47,455	60		
25	Town Road Aid	2,593	44		
26	Highway Subsidy	69,000	00		
27	Street Lights	12,600	00		
28	Hydrant Rental	3,300	00		
29					
30					
	SANITATION				
31	Solid Waste Disposal	70,760	00		
32	Garbage Removal	12,664	80		
33					
34					
35					
36					
	HEALTH				
37	Health Department	600	00		
38	Hospitals and Ambulances	21,900	00		
39	Animal Control	10,614	00		
40	Vital Statistics				
41					
42					
43					
	WELFARE				
44	General Assistance	30,000	00		
45	Old Age Assistance	5,000	00		
46	Aid to the Disabled				
47	Soldiers' Aid	500	00		
48					

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1982

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS	For Use By Town		Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue	
	CULTURE AND RECREATION				
49	Library	95,567	00		
50	Parks and Recreation	10,646	80		
51	Patriotic Purposes	2,700	00		
52	Conservation Commission	1,610	00		
53	Recreation	38,708	00		
54	Article 9, Library Books	4,000	00		
55					
56					
	DEBT SERVICE				
57	Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	72,000	00		
58	Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	11,750	00		
59	Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes				
60	Interest Expense - Other Temporary Loans				
61	Fiscal Charges on Debt				
62					
	CAPITAL OUTLAY				
63	Article 10, Reprinting Zoning $1,500; Article 12, Mutual				
64	Aid $13,500; Article 16, $30,000 Bridge Reserve; Article				
65	17, Nashua Mental Health $1,387.86; Article 18, Souhegan				
66	Nursing $5,000; Article 19, Souhegan Valley Handicapped,				
67	$1,500; Article 20, St. Joseph's Community Service				
78	$1,000; Article 22, Aquifer $2,700; Article 13, Brick				
69	School, $15,000.	71,587	86		
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
70	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	39,625	00		
71	Municipal and District Court Expenses				
72	Special Town Meeting, Article 1, Fire Truck	44,000	00		
73					
74					
75					
	MISCELLANEOUS				
76	Municipal Water Department				
77	Municipal Sewer Department				
78	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	60,900	00		
79	Insurance	107,750	00		
80	Unemployment Compensation				
81					
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83					
84					
85	**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**	1,773,882	63		

ASSESSOR/SELECTMEN

OVERLAY

Enter in the space provided the amount you estimate will be needed to take care of discounts, abatements or refunds already paid or expected to be paid before the close of the year. } $ 157,860

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1982

	SOURCES OF REVENUE	For Use By Town	Reserved For Use By Dept Of Revenue
	TAXES		
86	Resident Taxes	57,370 00	
87	National Bank Stock Taxes	500 00	
88	Yield Taxes	6,677 00	
89	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	75,000 00	
90	Inventory Penalties	00	
91			
92			
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		
93	Meals and Rooms Tax	63,388 00	
94	Interest and Dividends Tax	41,019 00	
95	Savings Bank Tax	35,366 00	
96	Highway Subsidy	71,035 00	
97	Railroad Tax		
98	Town Road Aid		
99	Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)		
100	State Aid Water Pollution Projects		
101	Reimb. a c State-Federal Forest Land		
102	Other Reimbursements		
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107	Federal Grants		
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	LICENSES AND PERMITS		
112	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	260,000 00	
113	Dog Licenses	5,000 00	
114	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15,000 00	
115	Motor Vehicle State Fee	17,248 00	
116			
117			
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
118	Income From Departments	18,000 00	
119	Rent of Town Property	9,000 00	
120			
121			
122			
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
123	Interests on Deposits	100,000 00	
124	Sale of Town Property		
125	Income from Trust Funds	5,800 00	
126	Payment in lieu of taxes	1,325 00	
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
127	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes		
128	Income from Water and Sewer Departments		
129	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Special Town Meeting, Art. 1	44,000 00	
130	Revenue Sharing Fund	25,550 00	
131	Fund Balance (surplus)	429,000 00	
132			
133			
134	**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS**	1,280,278 00	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1982

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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	1,773,882.63	+	1,773,883 00
Total Revenues and Credits	1,150,995.00	−	1,280,278 00
Net Town Appropriations	622,887.63	=	493,605 00
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	5,003,270.14	+	4,972,161 00
County Tax Assessment	410,293.00	+	410,293 00
Total of Town, School and County	6,036,450.77	=	5,876,059 00
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	77,173.88	−	77,174 00
ADD War Service Credits (see page 6)	44,466.66	+	44,467 00
ADD Overlay	80,811.05	+	157,863 00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	6,084,554.60	=	6,001,215 00

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

$	Valuation	x	Tax Rate	= $	Property Taxes To Be Raised
$	138,917,017	x	4.32	= $	6,001,215

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

A Property Taxes to be Raised	6,001,215 00
B Gross Precinct and or Service Areas Taxes (See page 6)	19,004 00
C Total (a + b)	6,020,719 00
D Less War Service Credits	44,467 00
E Total Tax Commitment	5,975,752 00

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

TAX RATES	Prior Year Tax Rate 1981		1982 Approved Tax Rate	
Town		42		48
School Dist.	3	18	3	54
School Dist.				
County		23		30
Municipal Tax Rate	3	83	4	32
Precinct				
Precinct				
Precinct Amherst Village Precinct		13		17
Precinct				
Precinct				
Precinct				
Precinct				
Precinct				

Date October 21 1982 By: Arthur G. Danie
Lloyd M. Price Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS AND TAXES TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1982 BY PRECINCTS, SERVICE AREAS, VILLAGE DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHERE VALUATION OR BOUNDARIES ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF THE TOWN OR CITY.

NAME OF PRECINCT AND OR SERVICE AREA	VALUATION	NET APPROPRIATIONS	TAXES	RATE
Amherst Village District	$ 11,178,678	$ 19,004 00	$	$ .17
Total Taxes Raised	XXXXXXXXX			XX XXX

NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT	VALUATION	NET APPROPRIATIONS	TAXES	RATE
	$	$	$	$
Total Taxes Raised	XXXXXXXXX	$	$	XX XXX

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS	Limits	Number	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	0	EXEMPT
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	$700	8	5,600.00
3. All other qualified persons.	$50	778	38,866.66
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	XXXX	786	$ 44,466.66

	TAX	Number Assessed	Total Amount Assessed
RESIDENT TAXES	$10.	5737	$ 57,370.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

INCOME

	Budget 1981-82	Actual 1981-82	Under	Over	Budget 1982-83	Proposed 1983-84
Local Taxes					$ 61,500	$ 60,000
Taxes	$5,226,368.00	$5,203,991.00	$22,377.00	$	$	$
Interest & Penalties	50,400.00	104,622.00		54,222.00	35,000	60,000
Local Sources						
Local Income	18,259.00	14,282.00	3,977.00		9,000	9,000
Interest on Invest.	150,000.00	183,935.00		33,935.00	100,000	100,000
Police Income		1,907.00		1,907.00	500	00
Fire Income		15.00		15.00		
Board of Adj. Income		1,706.00		1,706.00		
Planning Board Income		1,549.00		1,549.00		
Zoning Income	13,625.00	18,270.00		4,645.00	14,500	30,000
Motor Vehic. Permits	250,000.00	289,865.00		39,865.00	250,000	350,000
Dog Licenses	6,500.00	4,978.00	1,522.00		6,000	5,000
Other Town Clerk Inc.		4,623.00		4,623.00		
Gifts		345.00		345.00		
Withdrawal from R.S.	44,989.00	37,266.00	7,723.00		20,000	33,000
Refund		3,801.00		3,801.00		
Capital Reserve	26,500.00	16,500.00	10,000.00		5,800	5,832
Sale of Property		2,150.00		2,150.00		
Insurance Adjustment		10,312.00		10,312.00		
Payment in Lieu		1,324.00		1,324.00	1,000	1,325
Recreation Income	3,775.00	5,435.00		1,660.00		
Baboosic Income	9,075.00	12,029.00		2,954.00	18,000	21,935
State Vehic. Registration						10,000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

INCOME

	Budget 1981-82	Actual 1981-82	Under	Over	Budget 1982-83	Proposed 1983-84
State Sources						
Highway Subsidy	$ 55,347.00	$ 44,624.00	$10,723.00	$	$ 69,000	$ 77,000
Int. & Dividends	117,292.00	117,292.00			58,500	39,000
Savings Bank Stock	32,067.00	32,067.00			16,000	30,000
Forest Lands		15.00		15.00		
Railroad Tax	41.00	41.00				
Old Age		6,859.00		6,859.00		
Rooms & Meals	50,266.00	50,266.00			75,000	55,000
Business Profits	210,152.00	210,152.00			17,800	11,000
Federal Sources						
Revenue Sharing	46,468.00	46,468.00				
Rev. Sharing Int.		103.60		103.60		
CD Grant		876.00		876.00		
	$6,311,124.00	$6,437,925.00	$56,322.00	$183,123.00	$757,600	$898,093

Over	$183,123
Under	56,322
	$126,801

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Dept.	Title	Budget 1981-82	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 1982-83	Proposed 1983-84
	General Government								
5100	Officers Salaries	$ 29,330.00	$	$ 29,330.00	$ 29,330.00	$	$	$ 33,465.00	$35,275
5101	Office Expenses	69,355.00	123.00	69,478.00	69,357.00		121.00	81,570.00	95,450
5102	Brick School	12,000.00		12,000.00	9,389.00		2,611.00	9,750.00	9,865
5103	Town Hall	14,673.00		14,673.00	13,345.00		1,328.00	15,085.00	16,070
5104	Police/Rescue	10,900.00		10,900.00	11,190.00	290.00		10,580.00	12,765
5105	Elections	3,800.00	25.00	3,825.00	3,429.00		396.00	5,630.00	4,320
5106	Legal	15,000.00		15,000.00	18,223.00	3,233.00		20,000.00	25,000
5107	Insurance	106,375.00		106,375.00	80,174.00		26,201.00	107,750.00	117,660
5108	Mapping	3,700.00	112.00	3,812.00	784.00		3,028.00	2,000.00	1,000
5109	Trust Fnd. Mgmt.	4,250.00		4,250.00	4,250.00			6,000.00	6,000
5113	Police Retirement	13,466.00		13,466.00	22,229.00	8,763.00		27,600.00	26,300
5114	Social Security	22,046.00		22,046.00	22,100.00	54.00		24,000.00	28,000
5115	Employee Retirement	7,126.00		7,126.00	8,156.00	1,030.00		9,300.00	12,500
5116	Tree Care	2,000.00		2,000.00	710.00		1,290.00	2,000.00	950
5117	Conservation	1,630.00		1,630.00	1,630.00			1,610.00	1,455
5119	Contingency	15,000.00		15,000.00	3,096.00		11,904.00	16,000.00	17,000
	Public Health and Safety								
5200	Police	251,041.00	117.00	251,158.00	251,956.00	798.00		269,020.00	271,073
5201	Fire Department	73,282.00		73,282.00	76,875.00	3,593.00		74,902.00	78,227
5204	Dogs	10,412.00		10,412.00	7,713.00		2,699.00	10,614.00	10,233
5205	Civil Defense	2,270.00		2,270.00	2,158.00		112.00	1,835.00	1,600
5206	Ambulance	21,620.00	25.00	21,645.00	20,436.00		1,209.00	21,900.00	21,660
5207	Communications	17,300.00		17,300.00	17,300.00			21,000.00	20,961
5209	Hydrant Rental	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,750.00			3,300.00	3,300

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Dept.	Title	Budget 1981-82	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 1982-83	Proposed 1983-84
	Health and Welfare								
5300	Health	$ 600.00	$	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$	$	$	$ 800
5302	Souhegan Nursing	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00				Article
5304	Nashua Mental Hlth.	2,045.00		2,045.00	2,045.00				Article
5350	Town Poor	15,000.00		15,000.00	17,580.00	2,580.00		30,000.00	20,000
5351	Veterans Aid	500.00		500.00	--		500.00	500.00	500
5352	Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,618.00		382.00	5,000.00	2,500
	Public Works								
5400	General Expenses	45,333.00	300.00	45,633.00	58,878.00	13,245.00		47,456.00	50,390
5401	Street Lights	12,000.00		12,000.00	9,935.00		2,065.00	12,600.00	12,200
5402	Oiling	65,666.00		65,666.00	65,652.00		14.00	66,126.00	68,613
5403	Summer Maintenance	66,396.00		66,396.00	62,582.00		3,814.00	64,988.00	68,197
5404	Winter Maintenance	146,228.00		146,228.00	195,708.00	49,480.00		153,712.00	156,049
5405	Road Improvements	13,450.00		13,450.00	13,521.00	71.00		13,450.00	13,450
5406	Parks	11,020.00		11,020.00	9,517.00		1,503.00	10,647.00	10,984
5407	Cemeteries	11,750.00		11,750.00	10,927.00		823.00	11,727.00	11,664
5409	TRA	2,557.00		2,557.00	2,557.00			2,593.00	2,585
5410	Highway Subsidy	66,642.00		66,642.00	44,623.00		22,019.00	69,000.00	72,789
	Sanitation								
5501	Land Fill Expenses	11,253.00		11,253.00	12,418.00	1,165.00		12,665.00	13,060
5502	Land Fill Assessmt.	76,513.00		76,513.00	73,637.00		2,876.00	70,760.00	71,000

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Dept.	Title	Budget 1981-82	Income	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Budget 1982-83	Proposed 1983-84
	Recreation and Culture								
5601	Recreation	$ 20,532.00	$	$ 20,532.00	$ 20,139.00	$	$ 393.00	$ 22,493.00	$ 22,920
5605	Baboosic	16,215.00		16,215.00	14,043.00		2,172.00	16,215.00	16,726
5904	Memorial Day	700.00		700.00	712.00	12.00		700.00	700
5905	Fourth of July	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,020.00	20.00		2,000.00	2,000
	Planning and Zoning								
5906	Nashua Reg. Plan.	2,477.00		2,477.00	2,518.00	41.00		2,885.00	3,842
5907	Planning Board	5,950.00		5,950.00	5,163.00		787.00	6,125.00	6,085
5908	Board of Adjustment	3,085.00		3,085.00	2,474.00		611.00	3,457.00	3,000
5909	Zoning	27,946.00		27,946.00	27,392.00		554.00	36,744.00	35,110
	Debt Service								
5950	Payment on Debt	72,000.00		72,000.00	72,000.00			72,000.00	72,000
5951	Interest	17,280.00		17,280.00	18,973.00	1,693.00		11,750.00	6,120
	Operating Transfers								
6201	Library Budget	85,624.00		85,624.00	85,624.00			95,567.00	96,675
6202	Grader Fund	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00			8,500.00	8,500
6203	Truck Reserve	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00			15,000.00	15,000
6204	Equipment Reserve	16,125.00		16,125.00	16,125.00			16,125.00	16,125
		$1,558,213	$702	$1,588,915	$1,555,571	$86,068	$89,412	$1,656,295	$1,696,248

Under $89,412
Over 86,068
$ 3,344

Town of AMHERST

	ASSETS			BALANCE	
200	Cash:				
201	*All funds in custody of treasurer (See instructions-Attach Supporting Schedule)*	1,534,341	07		
202	*In hands of officials (See Instructions-Attach Supporting Schedule)* Petty Cash	156	00		
203					
204					
205					
206	TOTAL			1,534,497	07
207	Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap. 35) (State Purpose of Fund)				
208	Fire Truck 42,102.17; Highway Equipment 23,301.34; Highway				
209	Vehicle 26,661.80; Grader 71,865.92; Recreation 7,671.60;				
210	Rescue Vehicle 15,057.08; Bridge 137,188.56; Police Vehicle				
211	46,761.73; Rescue Communications 10,989.56				
212	Total			381,599	76
213	*Accounts Due to the Town*				
214	Due from State:				
215	Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. In State Treasury				
216	Accounts Receivable - Schedule B	2,990	00		
217	Prepaid Expenses - Amherst Library	2,711	00		
218					
219					
220					
221					
222	Other bills due Town:				
223	Lien For the Elderly (RSA 72:38-A)				
224	Due from Trustees of Cemeteries - 1/2 Cemetery cost	5,390	50		
225	Due from Trustees of Trust Fund - Schedule C	29,719	49		
226					
227	Inventory of Gas	4,582	62		
228					
229					
231					
232	Total			45,393	61
233	Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) 1981	210,859	81		
234	(a) Levy of 1980	98,638	82		
235	(b) Levy of 1979	7,924	81		
236	(c) Levy of 1978	321	26		
237	(d) Previous Years				
238	Total			317,744	70
239	Uncollected Taxes: (Including All Taxes)				
240	(a) Levy of 1981 Including Resident Taxes	25,943	60		
241	(b) Levy of 1980	3,073	02		
242	(c) Levy of 1979	320	00		
243	(d) Previous Years	111	00		
244					
245	Total			29,447	62
246	Total Assets (Lines 204 + 212 + 232 + 238 + 245)			2,308,682	76
247	Fund Balance—Deficit—Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets)				
248	Grand Total (Lines 246 + 247)				
249	Fund Balance - December 31, 1980				
250	Fund Balance - December 31, 1981				
251	Change in Financial Condition				

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1981, June 30, 1982

SHEET	LIABILITIES				
300	Accounts Owed by the Town:				
301	Bills outstanding	28,503	42		
302	Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations: (Attach Schedule) D	3,007	87		
303	Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds (Attach Schedule)				
304	Sewer Fund				
305	Parking Meter Fund				
306	Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	68,378	27		
307	Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds				
308	Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds				
309	Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits				
310	Manifest in Transit	14,921	72		
311	Memo A in Transit	5,530	63		
312					
313	Due to State:				
314	2%-Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes				
315	Dog License Fees Collected—Not Remitted				
316					
317					
318					
319					
320	Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't) $2,033.36 $216.42	2,249	78		
321	County Taxes Payable				
322	Precincts Taxes Payable				
323	School District(s) Tax(es) Payable				
324					
325	Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding: (List each note separately with name of holder and maturity date)				
326	Special Fund Account - Schedule F	109,909	32		
327					
328	Unredeemed Taxes Due Others - Schedule G	3,458	79		
329					
330					
331					
332	Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)				
333	1982 Property Taxes Collected in Advance	1,164,798	70		
334	1982 Advance Payments - Schedule H	5,940	67		
335	Special Funds - Forward	1,291	13		
336					
337	**Total Accounts Owed by the Town**			1,407,990	30
338					
339	State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:				
340	(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury				
341	(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury				
342	**Total of State and Town Joint Highway Construction Account**				—
343	Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)				
344	Fire Truck 42,102.17; Highway Equipment 23,301.34; Highway				
345	Vehicle 26,661.80; Grader 71,865.92; Recreation 7,671.60;				
346	Rescue Vehicle 15,057.08; Bridge 137,188.56; Police Vehic				
347	46,761.73; **Total Capital Reserve Funds** Rescue Commun. 10,989.56			381,599	76
348	Total Liabilities (Lines 337 + 342 + 347)			1,789,590	06
349	Fund Balance—Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)			519,092	70
350					
351					
352	Grant Total (Line 348 + 349)			2,308,682	76
353					

Note. DO NOT INCLUDE OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS AMONG LIABILITIES ON THIS PAGE: SUCH DEBT MUST BE REPORTED ON PAGE 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town of AMHERST, N. H.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:				
1	**FROM LOCAL TAXES:** (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer) Locke	182.27		
2	Property Taxes — Current Year — 1981	3,486,322	41	
3	Property Taxes — Collected in Advance	1,141,158	70	
4	Resident Taxes — Current Year — 1981	24,900	00	
5	Resident Taxes — Collected in Advance	23,640	00	
6	National Bank Stock Taxes — Current Year 1981	764	40	
7	Yield Taxes — Current Year — 1981	1,132	90	
8	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	710	30	
9	Resident Taxes — Previous Years	620	00	
10	Land Use Change Tax — Current and Prior Years	16,145	92	
11	Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	57,300	00	
12	Penalties: Resident Taxes	503	00	
13	Tax sales redeemed	317,148	17	
14	Interest on Redemptions	47,384	35	
15	**Total Taxes Collected and Remitted**			5,117,912 42
16	**FROM STATE**			
17	Meals and Rooms Tax	50,265	84	
18	Interest and Dividends Tax	117,292	28	
19	Savings Bank Tax	32,067	35	
20	Highway Subsidy	44,623	70	
21	Railroad Tax	41	39	
22	Town Road Aid	5,032	05	
23	State Aid Construction			
24	Class V Highway Maintenance			
25	State Aid Water Pollution Projects			
26	State Aid Flood Control Land			
27	National Forest Reserve			
28	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	15	21	
29	Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires			
30	Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund			
31	Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	6,859	21	
32	Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	210,151	97	
33				
34				
35				
36	All Other Receipts From State (Attach Schedule)			
37	**Total Receipts From State**			466,349 00
38	**FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES**			
39	Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	292,032	00	
40	Dog Licenses	5,633	60	
41	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	43	00	
42	Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	365	50	
43	Rent of Town Property	9,658	00	
44	Interest Received on Deposits	199,500	04	
45	Income From Trust Funds	1,293	74	
				508,525.88

46	Income From Departments				
47	Income From Sewer Department				
48	Income From Water Department				
49	Income From Electric Department				
50	Other Income From Local Sources (Attach Schedule) T	100,545	16		
51	**Total Income From Local Sources**			100,545	16
52	**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE**				
53	Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes				
54	Proceeds of Long Term Notes				
55	Proceeds of Bond Issues				
56	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issues				
57	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Long Term Notes				
58	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Federal Aid				
59	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of State Aid				
60	Insurance Adjustments	11,262	54		
61	Refunds				
62	Gifts	344	62		
63	New Trust Funds received during year	1,315	00		
64	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,324	27		
65	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	16,500	00		
66	Sale of town property	2,150	00		
67	Yield Tax Security Deposits				
68	Assessments for Water, Sewer and Sidewalk Construction				
69	Premiums on Bonds Sold				
70	Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold				
71	Theft Shortage Recovered	1,365	72		
72	Income to Special Funds	1,660	90		
73					
74					
75	Other Receipts Not Current Revenues (Attach Schedule)				
76	**Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**			34,558	21
77	**GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**				
78	Revenue Sharing	46,468	00		
79	Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	10,360	47		
80	Water pollution Aid a/c Sewer Construction				
81	Law Enforcement Assistance Act				
82	Recreation Grants				
83	Civil Defense Grant	875	63		
84					
85	All Other Federal Grants (Attach Schedule)				
86	**Total Grants From Federal Government**			57,704	10
87	**Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue (Line 76)**			34,558	21
88	**Total Receipts from All Sources (Lines 15 + 37 + 51 + 76 + 86)**			6,285,594	77
89	Cash on hand January 1, 1981 — (July 1, 1981)			2,087,345	26
90	**Grand Total**			8,372,940	02

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:				
91	**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**			
92	Town officers' salaries	29,329	88	
93	Town officers' expenses	73,940	29	
94	Election and Registration expenses	3,458	12	
95	Municipal and District court expenses			
96	Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	38,690	58	
97	Reappraisal of property	890	31	
98	Other General Governmental Expenses (Attach Schedule) Trust Fund Managmt.	4,250	00	
99	**Total General Governmental Expenses**			150,559 18
100	**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:**			
101	Police department	285,293	11	
102	Parking Meters - operation & maintenance			
103	Fire Department, inc. forest fires	76,556	36	
104	Blister rust and care of trees	128	00	
105	Planning and Zoning	37,548	55	
106	Damages by dogs	7,506	53	
107	Insurance	83,410	97	
108	Civil Defense	1,924	13	
109	Conservation Commission	1,661	48	
110	Other Protection Expenses (Attach Schedule) Gasoline	5,887	19	
111	**Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses**			499,916 32
112	**HEALTH:**			
113	Health Dept. $. 900.... Hospital $. 6545... Ambulance $. 21,304.98	28,749	98	
114	Vital Statistics			
115	Town Dump and Garbage Removal	86,402	26	
116	Other Health Expenses (Attach Schedule)			
117	**Total Health Expenses**			115,152 24
118	**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**			
119	Town road aid	7,588	92	
120	Town Maintenance	327,273	89	
121	Street Lighting	11,213	88	
122	General expenses of highway department	58,530	05	
123	Other Highways and Bridges Expenses (Attach Schedule) Subsidy	45,070	74	
124	**Total Highways and Bridges Expenses**			449,677 48
125	**LIBRARIES:**			
126	Library			85,679 81
127	**PUBLIC WELFARE:**			
128	Town poor	20,195	40	
129	Old age assistance	3,617	67	
130	Aid to permanently and totally disabled			
131	Soldiers' aid			
132	Other Public Welfare Expenses (Attach Schedule)			
133	**Total Public Welfare Expenses**			23,813 07
134	**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:**			
135	Memorial Day - Old home day	670	04	
136	Other Patriotic Purpose Expenses	1,973	17	
137	**Total Patriotic Purpose Expenses**			2,643 21
138	**RECREATION:**			
139	Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	9,431	84	
140	Other Recreational Expenses (Attach Schedule) Schedule J	41,076	68	
141	**Total Recreational Expenses**			50,508 52

PAYMENTS — (Continued)

142	**PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:**			
143	Municipal Sewer Dept.			
144	Municipal Water Dept. Hydrant Rent	2,750	00	
145	Municipal Electric Dept.			
146	Cemeteries	17,627	03	
147	Airport			
148	Other Public Service Expenses (Attach Schedule) Schedule L	7,975	44	
149	**Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses**			28,352 47
150	**UNCLASSIFIED:**			
151	Damages and Legal expenses	18,232	75	
152	Advertising and Regional Associations			
153	Employees' retirement and Social Security	48,341	25	
154	Contingency Fund	10,322	98	
155	Taxes bought by town	271,846	79	
156	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	7,920	99	
157	Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	1,440	00	
158	Payment of Lien for the Elderly (RSA 72:38-A)			
159	Other Unclassified expenses (Attach Schedule) Articles	80,455	79	
160	**Total Unclassified Expenses**			438,560 55
161	**DEBT SERVICE:**			
162	Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes			
163	Principal - long term notes and bonds	72,000	00	
164	Interest - long term notes and bonds			
165	Interest on temporary loans	18,973	20	
166	**Total Debt Service Payments**			90,973 20
167	**CAPITAL OUTLAY:** (Enter Specific Items per Budget)			
168	Payments to capital reserve funds			
169	Grader	8,500	00	
170	Truck	15,000	00	
171	Equipment Reserve	16,125	00	
172				
173				
174	Prepaid Expenses - Library	2,712	00	
175	Expended from Capital Reserve - Cruisers	16,719	49	
176	Expended from Special Funds	52,263	18	
177				
178				
179				
180				
181				
182				
183	**Total Capital Outlay Payments**			111,319 67
184	**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:**			
185	Payment to State a.c Dog License Fees			
186	Payments to State a.c 2% bond and Debt Retirement Taxes			
187	Taxes paid to County	314,454	00	
188	Payments to Precincts	14,523	00	
189	Payments to School Districts (1981 Tax $) (1982 Tax $)	4,462,466	24	
190	**Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**			4,791,443 24
191	**Total Payments for all Purposes**			6,838,598 96
192	Cash on hand December 31, 1981 - (June 30, 1982)			1,534,341 07
193	**Grand Total**			8,372,940 03

BONDS AND LONG TERM NOTES AUTHORIZED-UNISSUED:

As of December 31, 1981, June 30, 1982 (1)

Bonds and Long Term Notes Authorized-Unissued: (List Each Separately)-In Year Authorized	Purpose	Amount

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1981, June 30, 1982 (1)

	Purpose of Issue (2)	Amount	
1. Long Term Notes Outstanding: (List Each Issue Separately)			
Police/Rescue		144,000	00
2. Total Long Term Notes Outstanding			
3. Bonds Outstanding: (List Each Issue Separately)			
4. Total Bonds Outstanding			
5. Total Long Term Indebtedness — December 31, 1981, June 30, 1982 (Line 2 Plus Line 4)			

		144,000 00
		144,000 00

(1) Amount of outstanding long term indebtedness must be reported as of the end of the municipality's fiscal year, i.e., in towns reporting on a calendar year basis-December 31, 1981, in towns reporting on a fiscal year basis - June 30, 1982, or other applicable date.

(2) Use code "S" for Sewer Bonds; "W" for Water Bonds; "G" for General Purpose Bonds.

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1980, June 30, 1981		216,000 00
2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:		
a. Long Term Notes Issued		
b. Bonds Issued		
3. Total (Line 2a and 2b)		
4. Total (Line 1 and 3)		216,000 00
5. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
a. Long Term Notes Paid	72,000 00	
b. Bonds Paid		
6. Total (Line 5a and 5b)		72,000 00
7. Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1981, June 30, 1982 (Line 4 Less Line 6)		144,000 00

DO NOT REPORT LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS AS LIABILITIES ON PAGE 3

SCHEDULE A

Cash on hand 6/30/82	
General Fund	$3,779.90
Payroll	2.95
Excess Town Funds	3,986.48
C. D. Accounts	
Souhegan National Bank	1,346,000.00
Fund Accounts	
Conservation Land	5,737.93
Conservation Gift	334.12
Conservation C.D.	100,261.57
Police Gift	1.30
Recreation Gift	2,823.79
Rescue Gift	784.95
Escrow	216.45
A. Martin Bond	2,033.36
Revenue Sharing	68,378.27
	$1,534,341.07

SCHEDULE B

ASSETS

Due to Town Accounts Receivable

Milford Court 1979	1,000.00
1980	660.00
1981	750.00
Accident Reports	80.00
Special Duty	500.00
	$2,990.00

SCHEDULE C

Due from Trustees

Police Vehicles Reserve	19,719.49
Communication Equipment Reserve	10,000.00
	$29,719.49

SCHEDULE D

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations

Police Landscaping (959-276)	$ 683.00
Wilkins Field	2,324.87
	$3,007.87

SCHEDULE E

Accounts Payable

5601	County Stores	$ 6.83
5101	United Appraisal	3,600.00
5117	Conservation Survey	500.00
5117	Conservation Wood	218.33
5206	Motorola	1,756.00
5103	Amherst Systems	1,000.00
5601	Barrett Business Systems	500.00
5206	Motorola	1,224.00
5101	Printing	250.00
5116	Bartlett Tree	140.00
5116	Collins Tree	385.00
5601	County Stores	61.49
5405	Lane Construction	8,612.17
5101	John Lawrence	10,060.00
5200	Sherburne	161.60
5101	Ernest Law	28.00
		$28,503.42

SCHEDULE F

Balance in Special Accounts

Conservation Gift	$ 334.12
Conservation Land	5,737.93
Police	(33.04)
Recreation	2,823.79
Rescue	784.95
Conservation C.D.	100,261.57
	$109,909.32

SCHEDULE G

Unredeemed Taxes Due to Others

1981	$2,723.95
1980	734.84
	$3,458.79

SCHEDULE H-1

Special Accounts

Uniform UCC	$1,131.45
Adult Enrichment Forward	159.68
	$1,291.13

SCHEDULE H

Prepaid Fees

Soccer	$ 603.00
Uniforms	436.00
Baboosic Registration	2,825.00
Swim Lessons	762.00
Swim Team	147.00
Arts and Crafts	201.00
Tags	241.03
Just Blue Cross	725.64
	$5,940.67

SCHEDULE I

Other Income from Departments

Town Clerk	
Vital Statistics	$1,135.00
U. C.C.	1,529.28
Landfill Permits	104.00
Dredge and Fill	4.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
	$2,802.28
Department Income	53,509.65
Recreation Income	10,265.35
Baboosic Income	7,043.75
Ambulance Income	3,170.00
Fourth of July	160.00
Planning Board	1,564.00
Zoning Department	18,360.44
Police Department	1,907.28
Board of Adjustment	1,706.40
Cash Over	41.01
Fire Department	15.00
	$100,545.16

SCHEDULE J

Recreation Expenses

Baboosic Lake	$13,817.00
Recreation Department	23,044.89
Adult Enrichment	4,214.79
	$41,076.68

SCHEDULE K

Articles

Police Equipment	$2,008.46
Police Telephone	9,229.43
Rescue Radio	27,072.87
Energy Audit	475.00
Bridge	16,925.00
Police Landscaping	11,376.98
St. Joseph's Senior Citizens	600.00
Souhegan Valley Handicapped	1,500.00
Steeple Painting	3,745.00
Prior Years -	
Souhegan Bridge	7,695.39
Police/Rescue Site	1,017.00
Wilkins Field	32.00
Police/Rescue Building	10,836.15
	$92,512.28
Less Prepaid Expenses	12,056.49
	$80,455.79

SCHEDULE L

Payments Against Specific Income

Tennis Lessons		$794.00
Tennis Registration		2.00
Baseball		177.00
Uniforms		3,680.00
Track		177.50
		$4,830.50
Sale of Cruiser to Capital Reserve		1,200.00
Planning Board Fees Refunded	$31.00	
Zoning Fees Refunded	90.45	
		121.45
Town Clerk Fees		
Dog Fines to State	$655.50	
Registrations Refunded	515.50	
Vital Statistics to State	598.00	
Titles Refunded	1.00	
		1,770.00
Recreation Return		53.49
		$7,975.44

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Date Acquired	Property & Map No.	Size	Value
1824	Town Hall and Land 18-43		$180,000
	Equipment		30,000
1872	Village Fire Station 17-26		89,300
	Equipment		148,200
1890	Library & Land 17-7		179,500
	Equipment		47,000
1890	Police Equipment		25,000
1904	Land for Village Courts 17-13		1,000
1917	Highway Department Land & Building 6-69		23,200
	Equipment		121,000
1917	Parks & Playgrounds		5,000
1932	Baboosic Dump 6-86		1,990
1953	Brick School 17-82		155,000
	Equipment		2,000
1953	Annex-Brick School 17-82		29,800
1971	Baboosic Lake Land & Building 24-13		50,000
	Equipment		3,000
1973	Jones Lot 2-26		200
1973	Cemetery Tool House		5,300
	Equipment		6,000
1973	Rescue Equipment		35,000
1974	Souhegan Regional Landfill 8-9		85,000
1975	Souhegan Landfill Addition 8-2-1		2,120
1975	South Amherst Fire Station 2-172-1		55,000
1976	Thibodeau Land 2-163		3,000
1977	Howard Cemetery 17-51		10,000
1977	Carey Development 4-52-54		1,000
1977	Jasper Valley Development Corp.		
1977	Sullivan Lot 20-4		

CONSERVATION LAND

1968	Great Meadow 5-152	40A	$ 1,400
1969	Joe English Brook Reservation 10-2	80A	30,000
1969	Roantree lot 17-83/1	.5A	6,400
1969	Sherburne lot 2-145/3	10A	1,000
1970	Erickson lot 10-3	8A	1,440
1970	Plumb Memorial Forest 10-40/1	45A	4,300
1970	Bartlett lot 4-55	2.5A	800
1971	Pestana lot 5-152/1	2A	100
1973	Boissonnault lot 10-22/1	23A	8,500
1974	Joe English West 9-2	117A	40,000
1975	Wilkins lot 5-147	5.5A	200
1975	Norwood lot 6-115	9A	3,500
1976	Luby lot 5-82/8	10A	7,000

CONSERVATION LAND

Date Acquired	Property & Map No.	Acres	Value
1976	Ross lot 6-112	12A	$ 600
1977	Carey Development Corp. 4-52/54	10A	5,000
1978	Harding Memorial Forest 10-4	80A	55,000
1978	Whitcomb lot 10-18/5	20A	13,600
1979	Wilson lot 5-107/5	2.3A	7,500
1979	Morgan lot 6-30/6	8.8A	8,800
1980	Gault lot 25-103	.75A	1,500
1981	B&M railroad bed 6-55/1	18A	5,000
1982	Fillmore land 7-91/1	40A	40,000

TAX DEEDS

1958	Brooks land 24-19	.14A	1,780
1959	Goodwin Building		100
1965	White lot 4-16	1A	1,090
1970	Brown lot at lake	1A	500
1970	Broadway lot 24-11	.04A	2,330
1971	Nash land 24-77 and 61		150
1977	Cloutier 6-65	1A	1,000
1981	Allan lot 21-3	.56A	900
1982	Wells Realty land 4-34	3.5A	400
1982	Lincolnwood land and pond 8-83	15.7A	1,000

TAX DEEDED LAND

MANAGED BY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1938	Melendy lot 4-16/1	2A	100
1957	Gelinas lot 11-17	16A	960
1974	Yankee Homes lot 5-82	5A	500
1974	Yankee Homes lots 5-169 and 170	6A	250
1976	Currier land 2-115	6A	600
1976	Currier land 4-34/23	14A	1,200
1976	Sylvester lot 8-77/10	17.5A	15,600
1979	Glover lots 2-146/55,56,57	2.25A	8,700

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ending June 30, 1982

Vehicle Registrations	$290,850.00
Vehicle Titles	1,651.00
Vital Statistics	1,135.00
Uniform Commercial Codes	1,529.28
Business Permits & Filing Fees	18.00
Misc. Pole License	30.00
Dredge & Fill Permits	4.00
Liquor Permits	--
Land Fill Permits	104.00
	$295,321.28
Dog & Kennel Licenses	5,633.60
Dog Fines (Court)	365.50
	5,999.10
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO TOWN TREASURER	$301,320.38

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, TOWN CLERK

WELFARE REPORT

Liability for court ordered juvenile placement still rests with the municipality. This issue is due to be reviewed in the current session of the Legislature. Meanwhile, budget figures must take into account the possibility of high costs in this area.

This year the school has taken over the total cost for an out-of-state educational placement which normally would be divided between town and school. This is an unusual case, however. A residential placement could cost the town $3,000 a month.

ALICE E. (BETTY) ARNOLD, WELFARE OFFICER
ELIZABETH (PIXIE) LOWN, WELFARE OFFICER

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

1982 Advanced

(DR)

1982 Prepaid Taxes		
Property	$1,135,982.31	
Resident	23,640.00	
Penalties	4.00	
Yield	4,302.39	
National Bank Stock	20.00	
1983 Yield	850.00	
TOTAL DEBIT		1,164,798.70

(CR)

Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Tax	1,135,982.31	
Resident Tax	23,640.00	
Yield Tax	4,302.39 *	
Penalties	4.00	
Bank Stock Tax	20.00	
1983 Yield Tax	850.00 *	
TOTAL CREDIT		1,164,798.70

*Remittance is also reported in respective warrants

Summary of Warrant - 1981

Taxes Committed - 1981		
Property	5,138,070.66	
Bank Stock	784.40	
Land Use Recovery	40,609.72	
Added Taxes		
Property	3,186.77	
Overpayments	.67	
Tax Sale Error	386.04	
Double Payment	873.00	
Interest Collected	57,217.73	
TOTAL DEBIT		5,241,128.99

(CR)

Remitted To Treasurer	
Prepaid 1981	1,648,902.36
Property 1982	3,486,322.41
Bank stock 1981	20.00
Bank Stock 1982	764.40
Land Use 1981	6,357.80
Land Use 1982	16,145.92

		5,158,512.89
Interest Remitted	57,217.73	
Abated per list	6,384.66	
Uncollected Property Tax		
Pulpit Run	367.68	
Pulpit Run	367.68	
John Locke	172.35	
Uncollected Land Use		
Curtis Estate	3,454.00	
Curtis Estate	1,652.00	
Edward Fillmore	1,100.00	
Homer McMurray	11,900.00	
		82,616.10
TOTAL CREDIT		5,241,128.99

Summary of Warrants - 1980 Property

Uncollected July 1, 1981	883.32	
Added Property tax	50.00	
Interest Collected	83.24	
TOTAL DEBIT		1,016.56
Remitted to Treasurer 1980 property	710.30	
Interest	83.24	
Uncollected property Thibodeau (pd 82)	223.02	
TOTAL CREDIT		1,016.56

Summary of Warrants- Yield

	(DR)	
Uncollected July 1, 1980	535.00	
Committed 1981	9,685.87	
Committed 1982	6,677.96	
Added 1982 Yield	123.00	
Prepaid 1983 Yield	850.00	
TOTAL DEBIT		17,871.83

Remitted to Treasurer		
1981 prepay	8,399.57	
1981 yield	1,132.90	
1982 yield	4,302.39 *	
1983 Yield	850.00 *	
		14,684.86
Abated per list	887.08	887.08
Uncollected		
Riley Bros	1,508.45	
Brigham	65.50	
Luongo	26.56	
Lyons	605.04	
Crowley	94.34	2,299.89
TOTAL CREDITS		17,871.83

Summary of Warrants - Resident Taxes

(DR)

Uncollected July 1, 1981		
1980 Resident	4,610.00	
1979 Resident	1,090.00	
1978 Resident	401.00	
1977 Resident	30.00	
		6,131.00
Committed 1981 Tax	58,060.00	58,060.00
Added Taxes		
1981	5,100.00	
1980	140.00	
1979	40.00	
1978	20.00	
1977	10.00	5,310.00
Overpayment		30.00
Penalties Collected		503.00
TOTAL DEBITS		70,034.00

(CR)

Remitted to Treasurer		
1981 taxes prepaid	28,050.00	
1981 Resident	24,900.00	
1980 Resident	540.00	
1979 Resident Tax	50.00	
1978 Resident Tax	20.00	
1977 Resident Tax	10.00	53,570.00
Penalties Remitted		503.00

Abated Per Lists		
1981 Resident	5,610.00	
1980	1,370.00	
1979	760.00	
1978	290.00	
1977	30.00	
		8,060.00
Uncollected		
1981 Resident	4,630.00	
1980	2,840.00	
1979	320.00	
1978	111.00	
1977	0	
		7,901.00
TOTAL CREDITS		70,034.00

REPORT OF TAX SALES AND UNREDEEMED TAXES:

Year of Levy	1981	1980	1979	1978
Uncollected 7/1/81		249,618.60	103,863.88	12,207.40
Tax Sale 1982	265,162.79			
Sold to Others	4,599.30			
Duplicate Payments			435.27	
			550.62	
			796.04	
Interest Collected	1,608.26	14,167.56	27,687.33	3,921.20
TOTAL DEBITS	271,370.35	263,786.16	133,333.14	16,128.60
Remitted to Tres.	58,902.28	150,209.89	96,149.86	11,886.14
Interest Remitted	1,608.26	14,167.56	27,687.33	3,921.20
Abated		769.89	1,571.14	
Uncollected 6/30	208,135.86	97,903.98	7,924.81	321.26
Uncollected for others	2,723.95	734.84		
TOTAL CREDITS	271,307.35	263,786.16	133,333.14	16,128.60

Summary of Town Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand July 1, 1981		$60,762.25
Receipts		
Tax Collector	$5,752,939.28	
Town Clerk	300,578.63	
Selectmen	612,223.12	
		6,665,741.03
Certificates of Deposit to General Fund		5,379,480.67
Repurchase Agreements to General Fund		1,592,183.36
Excess Town Funds to General Fund		467,500.00
Revenue Sharing to General Fund		90,938.47
Revenue Sharing Repos to General Fund		254,397.16
Conservation Land Account to General Fund		4,000.00
Conservation Gift Account to General Fund		15,663.17
Conservation Repos and CDs to General Fund		172,930.00
Amherst Rescue to General Fund		763.81
Escrow Account to General Fund		65.75
Recreation Account to General Fund		1,397.33
Police Account to General Fund		740.99
Arthur Martin Bond Account to General Fund		33.36
		$14,706,597.35
Plus Recovery on 1980 bad checks		385.00
Miscellaneous Monies		1.00
Plus Voids		130.33
		$14,707,113.68
Minus deposits not included		80.17
		$14,707,033.51
Less Memos		1,174,750.88
		$13,532,282.63
Less Selectmen's orders paid		13,528,502.73
Balance		$ 3,779.90

Savings Accounts

Amherst Conservation Gift Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/81	$ 15,687.06
Deposits	93.00
	15,780.06
Interest	217.23
	15,997.29
Withdrawals	15,663.17
Balance 6/30/82	$ 334.12
Amherst Conservation Land Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/81	$ 3,936.05
Deposits	5,668.23
	9,604.28
Interest	133.65
	9,737.93
Withdrawals	4,000.00
Balance 6/30/82	$ 5,737.93

Police Gift Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/81	$ 115.90
Deposits	615.00
	730.90
Interest	11.39
	742.29
Withdrawals	740.99
Balance 6/30/82	$ 1.30
Recreation/Baboosic Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/81	$ 3,146.62
Deposits	883.40
	4,030.02
Interest	191.10
	4,221.12
Withdrawals	1,397.33
Balance 6/30/82	$ 2,823.79
Amherst Rescue Gift Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/81	$ 1,416.47
Deposits	69.50
	1,485.97
Interest	62.79
	1,548.76
Withdrawals	763.81
Balance 6/30/82	$ 784.95
Escrow Accounts	
Opening Balance 7/1/81	$ 867.52
Interest	46.81
	914.33
Withdrawals	697.88
Balance 6/30/82	$ 216.45
Excess Town Funds Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/81	$ 81.78
Deposits	471,000.00
	471,081.78
Interest	404.70
	471,486.48
Withdrawals	467,500.00
Balance 6/30/82	$ 3,986.48
Federal Revenue Sharing Account	
Opening Balance 7/1/81	$ 56,111.17
Deposits	102,676.89
	158,788.06
Interest	528.68
	159,316.74
Withdrawals	90,938.47
Balance 6/30/82	$ 68,378.27

Arthur Martin Bond Account	
Opening Balance 2/10/82	$ 2,000.00
Interest	33.36
	2,033.36
Withdrawal	33.36
Balance 6/30/82	$ 2,000.00
Town of Amherst Payroll Account	
Balance 7/1/81	$ 28.08
Plus Gross Checks	509,013.63
Minus Net Checks	509,038.76
Balance 6/30/82	$ 2.95
Activity of Conservation CD Account	
Opening balance	$119,331.50
Interest	14,868.49
	$134,199.99
Income	
From Gift Account	12,000.00
From Land Account	4,000.00
	$150,199.99
Paid from Principal to General Fund	
Land Purchase Fillmore	40,000.00
Land Purchase B&M	5,000.00
Returned to Land Purchase Survey	4,918.42
Balance of CD Account	$100,281.57

Federal Revenue Sharing

Unexpended Balance 7/1/81		$ 47,865.47
July 1981 Entitlements	$10,770.00	
October 1981 "	10,770.00	
January 1982 "	12,464.00	
March 1982 "	12,464.00	
	$46,468.00	46,468.00
Returned to Funds		950.80
Interest 7/1/81 to 6/30/82		10,360.47
Total Available		$105,644.74

	Approp. 1981-82	Expended 1981-82	
Article 5 Budget			
Property Appraisal	$3,600.00	$	
Office Equipment	1,250.00	1,224.40	
Mapping	1,850.00	778.41	
Police Equipment	825.00	146.40	
Fire Safety	1,200.00	985.80	
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	
Rescue Equipment	3,150.00	2,944.00	
Baboosic	400.00	21.00	
Library Books	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Zoning	300.00	157.00	
	$15,075.00	$8,757.01	
Article 6 - Police Equip.	2,888.00	2,008.46	
Article 7 - Telephone	9,226.00	9,226.00	
Article 8 - Rescue Radio	16,800.00	16,800.00	
Article 19 - Energy Audit	1,000.00	475.00	
	$44,989.00	$37,266.47	
Unexpended Balance			3,600.00
Total Expended			37,266.47
Total Available			64,778.27
			$105,644.74

During the fiscal year July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982, $209,789.88 was earned as interest on invested Town monies. This amount was realized from 37 Certificates of Deposit, 35 Repurchase Agreements and two savings accounts.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen has spent a good portion of 1982 with economic problems and the constraints of budgets. We are pleased to be able to report that the Town of Amherst is in a healthy financial position. The final payment on the Police/Rescue facility will be made in 1983-84 leaving the Town with no bonded debt. It will come as no surprise to you that the 1982 tax rate took a spectacular jump in spite of a surplus which was built up by unexpected income from our departments and the favorable interest rates available to us because of the careful management of our funds by the Treasurer. A large share of our budget increase can be directly related to the failure of state government to fund their obligations. We regret that the 1983-84 budget looks just as bleak indicating that whatever we seek to spend must come primarily from our own resources. With this in mind, we have been very tightfisted with the operating budgets which maintain the level of services but by careful fiscal management shows a modest increase of only 2.5% ($41,954). However, the projected tax rate again indicates an increase based upon other factors, including school and county requirements. Added to our operating budget will be the amount which you approved at the Special Town Meeting to increase the water district and should be considered as you look over the request for funding in the Town Warrant.

The Board spent a great deal of time trying to work out an equitable solution to the problem of salt in the wells on Dodge Road. In March we received a petition to extend the water district which was responded to by the end of the month. However, a water district meeting held in the fall failed to approve the necessary funding, so a Special Town Meeting was requested from the Court, and the citizens voted in January of 1983 to pay for the installation of water to the Town Barn.

This was the final of three Special Town Meetings. In September an emergency meeting was held to purchase a new fire truck. In November, at the time of the general election, you passed a sweeping revision of the Zoning Ordinance recommended by the Planning Board to implement the Master Plan.

Last year the Selectmen put the Town insurance out to bid and have placed the coverage with The Insurance Exchange of Derry, N. H. We have been able to add significantly to the insurance coverage of the Town at a most attractive savings to the Town.

In June a new Computer Study Committee was formed and just recently the result of their work was presented to the Selectmen and the School Board, recommending that a joint installation be considered. You are being asked to address this problem which we believe will eventually result in a

more efficient operation and a savings in real dollars.

We are asking that you direct your attention to a serious problem we face with emergency communications. As we write this we are still considering the several options open to us and expect that we will be able to make a firm recommendation to you at Town Meeting. We hope that a cooperative method of solving this problem will be available to us.

We are recommending two withdrawals from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. The first is to fund the replacement of the Corduroy Road Bridge under the contract we entered into with the State. We are aware of the fact that our citizens question the need in view of the replacement of railings and general up-grading of the present bridge. However, we would remind you that in 1981 the Town Meeting directed the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the State under Bridge Aid. This is the funding for that contract. The repairs referred to above were intended only as a temporary measure to assure the safety of our citizens.

The second withdrawal, for the Merrimack Road Bridge, will not take place for some time, but a new requirement of the State is to have a firm committment at the outset. In this way the State can proceed with its engineering study knowing that our funds are committed when State and Federal funds become available.

Earlier this year, after the required hearings, the Selectmen decided to close the Pine Road Bridge to traffic. This step will enable us to use the balance of the reserve fund at a later date to address the two remaining bridges, both on the Horace Greeley Road, which must be up-graded for safety.

Legal fees have been high this year. We find the Town having constantly to defend itself against those who feel we possess the fabled "deep pocket". The necessity of court action to obtain compliance with Town Zoning Ordinances, the suits brought against the Town by our citizens who feel aggrieved by some action of the Town, and the need to protect the Town against possible future problems, keeps expenses high.

We have added, after careful consideration, a new service for our citizens, that of obtaining license plate stickers from the Town Clerk. This required the addition of an assistant in that office. The costs of funding this position will be covered by the income generated by the user's fees associated with the transactions.

At the direction of the Town Meeting, a committee was appointed to address the Town's personnel policy. The final report of that group has been approved and adopted by the Selectmen and is being printed. While this is far from perfect,

it does give us a basis for our attempt to keep things equitable for our employees and fair for our citizens who must pay the costs.

We have not abandoned our search for an adequate use for the Brick School and are examining options including utilizing some space for the Supervisory Union of the School. We have no progress to report to you at this time, however. We have made the immediate repairs authorized last year and feel that the expenditure of additional monies without a specific plan for the use of the building would be unwise at present.

In preparing for this meeting for 1983 we have carefully considered each department in light of the necessity of keeping costs down. We are convinced, except for the reduction of personnel and the discontinuation of the present level of service, there is no place to trim the operating budget. The additional requests for funding we leave to your discretion in the form of articles to be discussed separately.

Our thanks to the Amherst Gardeners for their efforts in landscaping the Police/Rescue facility under the able direction of Ann Taussig.

Also, a most heartfelt thanks to the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department for their continued service to the Town.

We would also like to thank all the Boards, Commissions, Committees, Trustees, Department Heads and employees for their continued support and dedication.

FRANCIS N. PERRY, CHAIRMAN
JOHN I. SNOW
HENRY MANOOGIAN
ALICE E. ARNOLD
ELIZABETH LOWN

ROAD COMMISSION REPORT

The Road Commission holds their bi-monthly meetings on the third Thursday of every other month beginning in February. The purpose of the Commission is to discuss the highway department budget, operations of the department, make road inspections.

In this report we would like to briefly review the bridge replacement and upgrading program of the Amherst Highway Department. We had five bridges which we felt should be upgraded or replaced with State and/or Federal aid. The first of these is the bridge at the junction of Corduroy Road and Route 122 which has now been designed and the Town's share will be $35,000. There will be a warrant article at the next Town Meeting for the withdrawal of these funds from the Capital Reserve Fund when necessary. This bridge is being constructed on an 80% Federal - 10% State - 10% Town funding. We feel this is an excellent way to proceed and recommend the approval of the warrant article.

The second bridge is the Merrimack Road Bridge. We came up with four proposals which consisted of Amherst reconstructing this bridge without any aid and the prices ranged from $67,000 to $130,000. We also investigated Federal bridge aid and found that this bridge qualified. We received an estimate of the town's share in the amount of $43,500. This is based on 70% Federal aid and the balance paid equally between the State and the Town. There will be an article in the warrant at the next Town Meeting asking that these funds ($43,500) be set aside but not withdrawn until needed from the present Capital Reserve Bridge Funds for this project. Based on the present State work load, it would be three to four years before we would have a new bridge at this location.

The next three bridges to be replaced or upgraded are on Horace Greeley Road at the junction of Brook Road, the Horace Greeley Road near the Bedford town line and New Boston Road near the Mont Vernon town line. Estimates of cost of these bridges will be given to the taxpayers prior to scheduling these projects. At that time, we will also investigate alternatives for the funding of these bridges.

It should be noted that we feel that the preceding bridge program can be accomplished with the present funds of $167,188 now available in the Capital Reserve Bridge Fund and it appears now that no further appropriations will have to be raised to add to this fund to complete these projects.

The bridges to be replaced by the Amherst Highway Department are (1) Thornton Ferry Road II near the junction of Spring Road, (2) Brook Road near the Conservation area,

and (3) Pine Road bridge which at present is closed, but may, in the future, be replaced. Funds for these two bridges will come from Gas Subsidy Program and the Town Road Aid Program.

As recommended in the State Bridge inspection report, we are upgrading the bridge rails and the approach railings on several bridges. Funds for these come from our Gas Subsidy Program.

MERIC ARNOLD
STEPHEN DUGGAN
EVERETT LEACH

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Since budgets are presently the foremost subjects, we felt it should be pointed out that our proposed 1983-84 budget shows approximately a 2.32% increase over the 1982-83 budget. This relatively small increase is due to a number of budgetary considerations which we would like to once again call to your attention. We have eliminated one full-time employee and substitute part-time help when needed. We have cut back on picking up trash alongside the roads and on additional road signs. We have also cut back in spray patching, fertilizer, calcium chloride for dust control and the painting of traffic lines. We have eliminated any large rebuilding or upgrading projects. If it should be necessary for the Highway Department to further cut the budget, this can be accomplished by a cutback on the resurfacing of roads, gravel applied to dirt roads; elimination of our shimming program as well as painting of the traffic lines. Sand could no longer be removed from the roads after the winter or after the oiling program. It should be noted that most of this work would have to be done at some time in the future and would probably result in an increased cost.

The following is a brief summary of the Department's activities during 1982.

Winter Maintenance - appropriation $153,711

The work performed by the Highway Department from mid-November to mid-March is charged to this category. This winter was a more severe winter than we had experienced in the past five years and we handled 32 storms, which consists of the removal of ice and snow from the roads, school yards, fire stations, library and sidewalks. We have continued to cut down on the use of rock salt on our roads during the winter months and call your attention to the signs which we have posted "Caution Limited Salt Use". We are making

an effort to make the public aware of this cutback and to inform them that their speed will have to be decreased to safely travel on the roads. Unfortunately, it is necessary for us to apply an increased amount of sand to the roads, which requires more clean up time in the Spring and consequently does not give us a savings.

Summer Maintenance - appropriation $64,987

Our work schedule from mid-March to December 1st is covered under this account. This encompasses the grading, York raking and spot gravelling of our 34 gravel roads. We also maintain and replace culverts, install catch basins, cut banks and ditches, maintain shoulders along the black top roads, machine and hand cut brush and trees and set posts and signs on all roads. In 1982 we spot gravelled Boston Post Road North, Dodge Road, Mack Hill Road, Austin Road, Pinetop Road, Green Road, Pond Parish Road. We installed one catch basin on Oak Hill and repaired culverts on Georgetown Road, Cricket Corner Road and Seaverns Bridge Road. We spend many hours cleaning out ditches, flushing out culverts and cleaning out catch basins. This work takes approximately six weeks of our schedule.

Oiling - appropriation $66,126

Because of our fiscal year now running from July 1 to June 30 we are realigning our work program and only a small amount of oiling has been done to date. This program will be completed in the Spring of 1983. The roads to be oiled will be: Chestnut Hill Road, Dodge Road, Horace Greeley Road, Mack Hill Road (south end), Merrimack Road (east end) Old Manchester Road, Pettingale Road, Seaverns Bridge Road, Stearns Road, Walnut Hill Road (west end), Foundry Street, Courthouse Road, Middle Street, Woodbine Lane, Willow Lane, Camp Road, Brimstone Hill Road, Old Lyndeborough Road, Blueberry Hill, Bayberry and Laurel Lane.

Town Road Aid - $19,883.02

In 1947 the State initiated a program for the purpose of assisting towns in the improvement of their roads. This is funded 85% by the State and the balance by the taxpayers of Amherst and is jointly supervised by both the State and the Town. Once again, due to the change in our fiscal year, the funds are going to be spent in the Spring of 1983 to do a part of the Spring Road and a small section of Thornton Ferry Road II.

Gas Subsidy - appropriation $69,000

On Pond Parrish Road we gravelled a 1,375 foot section from the junction of Lynch Farm Road north and we replaced

a culvert. We corrected a drainage problem on the gravel section of the Boston Post Road North near the Wakefield residence. We rebuilt a 400 foot section of the Boston Post Road, South just below the old Bob Weston house. On Old Lyndeborough Road we installed a culvert and gravelled sections of Mack Hill Road, Austin Road, Dodge Road, Pond Parrish Road and Green Road. We installed beam guard railings for a total of 702 feet on Boston Post Road North (two locations) Mont Vernon Road, New Boston Road, Thornton Ferry Road, I, Upham Road and Spring Road. We also surface treated 1100 feet of Old Manchester Road and 1700 feet of County Road.

Road Improvement - Appropriation $13,450

This money was spent for shimming and applying of hot top on the Boston Post Road South from the Souhegan River (the Iron Bridge) south to Waterview Drive. It should be noted, however, that in order to accomplish such an extensive project we combined our funds from 1981-82 to cover the cost.

Parks and Playgrounds - appropriation $10,647

Under this category we maintain the Town Commons, Library, Wilkins and Clark school grounds, two playgrounds, tennis court, South Fire Station and the Old Brick School. In 1982 we also mowed several baseball diamonds for the softball teams on Spring Road and a football field on the Merrimack Road.

Cemeteries - appropriation $11,726

The maintenance of the four Amherst cemeteries, namely Meadowview, Cricket Corner, Chestnut Hill and the Old Cemetery behind the Town Hall is done by this department. This encompasses the raking, mowing, trimming as well as loaming and seeding of several areas of Meadowview Cemetery during 1982. In 1982 we made 25 burials in Meadowview and one burial in Cricket Corner.

Your Highway Department garage is located on Dodge Road. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Our work day is from 6:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. During the months of June, July and August we anticipate that we will again be on a four day work week. During major storms we try to have one of our personnel answering the telephone calls at 673-2317. The Road Agent's home telephone is 673-1293. Our staff consists of one road agent and eight regular employees, comprised of light equipment operators, heavy equipment operators, laborers and a secretary. We also employed three part-time laborers during the summer months.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commission for their assistance and guidance during 1982 and to the taxpayers of Amherst for their continued support. We appreciate receiving your comments and suggestions on how this department can better serve the community.

RICHARD G. CROCKER, ROAD AGENT

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

For the third straight year the expenses of operating the Souhegan Regional Landfill District were less than the amount budgeted. As a result $10,500 has been transferred from these savings to reduce the 1983 budget and an additional $5000 is being refunded to Brookline, Hollis and Mont Vernon for hauling charges that were prepaid.

Income from fees paid by commercial haulers and interest on short time investment of equipment reserve, retained surplus and operating funds were greater than expected. The high interest rates available during much of 1982 cannot be planned on in the foreseeable future.

The new area of the Landfill was open late in the year after being excavated by the Amherst Highway Department. Earth removal will continue thus providing sand and gravel to the Town of Amherst while at the same time preparing the site to receive refuse from the four towns that make up the District.

The transfer station platforms in Brookline, Hollis and Mont Vernon were maintained to assure safety. Windscreens were repaired or replaced as needed to better direct refuse into the compacting trailers and to keep the stations and surrounding areas as clean as possible.

In 1983, for the fourth consecutive year, the total assessment to the towns to cover capital and operating costs will be reduced. (1983 - $133,325; 1982 - $134,007; 1981 - $134,116 and 1980 - $134,156). And the total overall budget including hauling, drops from $161,117 in 1982 to $160,375 in 1983.

As an existing cooperative solid waste management system established under RSA 53-B the Souhegan Regional Landfill District has been granted a conditional exemption from the provisions of RSA 149-M:18 which is the new state law on solid waste management. At the time this report was prepared a copy of the written exemption containing the conditions had not been received.

The District Committee is continuing its long range planning project by studying the latest developments in solid waste disposal techniques and by participating in solid waste management discussions held under the auspices of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

WILLIAM I. MARBLE, CHAIRMAN - AMHERST
FLORENCE H. PALMER, SECRETARY/TREASURER - BROOKLINE
ROY A. THOMSEN - MONT VERNON
DENNIS K. WHEELER - AMHERST
FRANK B. WHITTEMORE - HOLLIS

AMHERST CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The main thrust of conservation efforts this year has been land management and acquisition. Last spring the commission purchased a 40-acre lot on the east side of Mont Vernon Road between Green and Eaton Roads. Part of it will be used as a camping area for commission-sponsored Boy Scout Troop No. 22. Road access into the land is being opened up for maintenance and fire protection. The area includes two fields that are rapidly growing up to brush; these the commission plans to clear and keep open.

The selectmen turned over to commission management about 70 acres of tax land, eight pieces ranging in size from two to 17½ acres. Two pieces are essentially part of the Great Meadow anyway, another borders the Souhegan River, and a third is wetland that needs protection. Others in various parts of town will insure open space when those areas are developed.

The Joe English complex in the Straddlepole area saw greater use by hikers during the summer than is usual, thanks to milder weather. Its wildflower garden looks better all the time. To cut down on weeds, the commission bought bark mulch last fall, paid for out of the Harding Memorial Fund, and James St. Jean and crew spread it as part of his Eagle Scout project. Come spring, he will complete the project by installing markers to identify the different plants, erect fencing and construct a bridge to a picnic area. Commission members put in time on the never-ending task of trail clearing in Joe English as well as on the Bicentennial Trail. The commission realized almost $500 from Howard Parkhurst's selective cutting of pine on the Sherburne lot as a woodland management project. It also purchased some lumber from him, which he has treated against rot; some has already been used for a bridge at the Baboosic Lake Road end of the B&M railroad bed, and more will go for the fencing and bridge at the wild flower garden.

Of the two conservation warrant articles approved by

the town meeting, one has been brought to completion, that of an exchange of land between the entrance strip of the Plumb Memorial Forest and the land of an abutter. The second, concerning a right of way across the B&M railroad bed, is in limbo, the initiative being up to the petitioners of the article. Other 1982 unfinished business is the surveying of the east bound of the Harding Memorial Forest; possibly by spring the surveyor will have time to do the job.

The commission again sent two teenagers (Becky Leonard and Sarah Chase) to the conservation camp operated by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the money coming from the Harding Fund. It brought out an up-to-date brochure of town conservation land, though the ink was hardly dry when the Mont Vernon Road land was purchased. Members went out on dredge-and-fill inspections, the number of them again smaller than usual because of the continuing recession. In the fall the commission sponsored a presentation by Paul Buckman on the protection of water resources.

In that vein, the commission strongly supports the proposed study of Baboosic Lake to be undertaken by the Nashua Regional Planning Commission and funded in part by Amherst and Merrimack, within whose bounds the lake lies. The selectmen will have a warrant article seeking the meeting's approval of a funding appropriation. The building of new housing around the lake and the conversion of summer cottages to year-round homes have created a septic problem that could soon doom the lake's value as an important recreational asset if corrective measures are not soon taken. It is hard for us in the present to realize that not too many years ago Baboosic water was actually fit to drink.

The commission has again benefited from the output and input of its alternates: Ann Kirkwood, George Doran, Oliver Holt, and David Atkinson. When William Anderson moved out of town, the selectmen appointed Dave Atkinson to take his place, and the commission subsequently elected him vice chairman.

WILLIAM M. GOODWILL, CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM C. ANDERSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
DAVID ATKINSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
THORNTON STEARNS, SECRETARY
HOWARD F. PARKHURST, TREASURER
CHARLES L. BACON
ELISABETH G. BARRETT
ELIZABETH GILLESPIE

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

1982
Police Roster

Chief John T. Osborn, Jr.

Sgt. Steven C. Sexton	Officer Peter Lyon
Det/Sgt. Gary MacGuire	Officer John Nason
Officer Patrick Doherty	Officer Harold Wheeler
Officer Steven Kemp	Officer Michael White
Officer Donald Lefebvre	

Special Officers

Walter Buchholz	Albert Junkins
Peter Delpapa	Robert McHatton
Nancy Demers	Amy McKinney
Sally Long	Cyndee Picard

Resigned During 1982

Special Officer Kathryn Bachman
Special Officer Patricia Mellett
Special Officer Evelyn Sickler

Incidents Reported to Police in 1982

30	Abandoned Vehicles	113	Found Property
225	Accidents	868	Incidents
375	Alarms	143	Juvenile Detentions
4	Armed Robberies	14	Lost Property
256	Arrests	34	Lost/Stolen Plate
1	Arson	88	Medical Assists
9	Assaults	211	Miscellaneous Calls
201	Assist Motorist	22	Missing Persons
11	Attempted Burglaries	160	Motor Vehicle Complaints
4	Auto Thefts	370	Mutual Aid
27	Bad Checks	34	Noise Complaints
48	Burglaries	28	Nuisance Phone Calls
215	Criminal Mischief	333	Open Doors/Windows
6	Criminal Threats	110	Pistol Permits
42	Criminal Trespass	8	Recovered Stolen Vehic.
10	Deaths	109	Relays
11	Disabled Vehicles	5	Shoplifting
386	Dog Complaints	34	Stray Livestock
48	Domestic Disturbances	135	Suspicious Vehic./Person
46	Escorts	110	Thefts
101	Fire Calls		
32	Forgeries		

Total Offenses for 1982 - 5017

Statistics for 1982, compared with 1981, reflect a decrease in most categories. This reflects the effectiveness of our patrol procedures, traffic enforcement and ever presence in neighborhood areas. However, the complexion of Amherst has dramatically changed in the past year. Commercial establishments are enhancing Route 101-A as well as business complexes increasing in the Industrial Park. These businesses, in conjunction with the economy, are making Amherst more vulnerable. Amherst has not been immune to major crime. Criminal offenses of the type associated with larger cities has become more prevalent in Amherst. Although this is not a "crime wave", it is indicative of a change in the crime pattern (i.e. forgery, check schemes, and armed robberies). Investigation of these offenses require persistence and time to solve. Having a full-time detective/juvenile officer has produced positive results.

Offense	Cases	Cleared	%
Burglary	48	14	29
Bad Checks	27	25	96
Assaults	9	9	100
Armed Robbery	4	2	50
Theft	110	30	27
Forgery	32	30	94

Enactment of the Alarm Ordinance effective July, 1982 has had a dramatic impact on false alarms. Owners are now taking the initiative to correct systems malfunctioning or be subject to service fees. Alarms have been reduced from 598 to 375 over the same time period.

Areas which participated in our "Neighborhood Watch" program continue to assist in reporting suspicious vehicles/persons in the area. There are a vast number of areas which need to become involved. Attempting to provide police protection with minimum manpower requires support and assistance from the community. Officers from the department will meet with any group and give instructions as to the awareness of your neighborhood and the reporting of suspicious activity. We need your support to deter crime.

Our Police Explorer Post 194 remains active. Youth 14 to 20 are invited to participate. This organization allows youth the opportunity to learn what police actually do and assist the department at various functions.

Good Morning Amherst continues to have twelve participants. Once again, it seems more could utilize this service. If you know of an elderly or invalid living alone, please have them contact us.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

In 1982, 1190 dogs were licensed in the Town of Amherst. There were 119 impounded at Nottingham Kennels, 108 of which were claimed by their owners. Homes were found for ten and one had to be taken to the Humane Society in Nashua for euthenasia and cremation, due to illness.

The winter of 1982, and it's heavy snowfall, resulted in the suffering of many deer in the area. There were 13 reports of dogs chasing deer; particularly in the north end of Town where it is less densely populated. The deer have difficulty running in the deep snow, and consequently, are often attacked and killed by these dogs. Any dogs seen in pursuit of deer can be destroyed, and their owners taken to court. Also, dogs seen running at large in land inhabited by deer can be impounded, and their owners subject to a fine.

There were 20 dogs reported struck by vehicles. One major accident with personal injury was caused by a dog. Ten complaints of dog bites were received.

Amherst Police investigated a major complaint alleging Cruelty to Animals. Approximately 40 dogs and numerous cats were housed at an Amherst residence. In October one dog was seized due to severe physical problems and had to be destroyed. In November, the remaining animals were found to be neglected, and upon being surrendered by the owner, were transferred to the N.H.S.P.C.A. in Stratham.

Barking dogs and dogs scattering trash are the most frequent complaint. Many complaints involve the same dog time and time again. Owners are reminded that state laws exist to protect citizens from these nuisances.

Most dog owners are abiding by the State Dog Control Law and keeping their pets under supervision for their own well-being and concern for their neighbors.

Again, I would like to thank the townspeople for their continued efforts in controlling their pets and look forward to your cooperation in the forthcoming year.

NANCY DEMERS, DOG CONTROL OFFICER

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Route 101-A/Route 122 intersection finally has been completed, although this eliminates one of the most hazardous intersections in the state, the remaining 2.2 miles continues to be a problem. Our goal is to expedite the completion of this section.

JOHN T. OSBORN, JR., CHIEF OF POLICE
MARSHALL STRICKLAND, FIRE CHIEF
GUSTAV BISCHOFF, CHIEF OF RESCUE
RICHARD CROCKER, ROAD AGENT
ROY MASTON, CIVIL PREPAREDNESS
FRANCIS PERRY, SELECTMAN
ROBERT PREW, CITIZEN
ALEXANDER BLASTOS, SCHOOL

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS

What is Civil Preparedness? In Amherst it is local officials and departments prepared for response to disasters and other serious emergencies by pre-planning.

Local officials must be prepared for their initial response. If help is needed they must know how to obtain the appropriate local, state and federal assistance, coordinating these to assure maximum effective application of resources for each situation, following through to full recovery.

The office of Civil Preparedness is the town department charged by state and federal regulations/laws to assist other departments in preparing an emergency plan, coordinating its implementation in the event of an emergency.

We wish to thank all town officials and departments for their help during 1982.

ROY E. MASTON, DIRECTOR
HARDING C. SORTEVIK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

AMHERST RESCUE SQUAD

In 1982 the Rescue Squad responded to 384 calls for medical assistance including 88 calls to Mont Vernon and 12 Mutual Aid calls to surrounding towns.

The year was a good one with a slight increase in the number of calls and upgraded training being provided within the constraints of a 12% budget decrease.

MAST (Medical Anti-Shock Trouser) Training has been given to about a third of the Squad members and by the end of the coming year, we hope to have a MAST trained EMT on every crew. Perhaps the biggest stride in pre-hospital emergency care will come in 1983 when the first three members of the Squad enter the newly established EMT-Intermediate program, the successful completion of which will qualify them, under the remote (by radio) supervision of a hospital physician, to start intravenous fluids in the field.

The Squad will be asking for the replacement of the oldest of our ambulances this year. That ambulance, a 1975 model, has exceeded the five year life original expectation and will be eight years old in July. It has reached the point where, though there have been no major breakdowns, there is a continual stream of minor problems which make the vehicle undependable. We hope that the townspeople will see fit to replace this vehicle.

While Squad membership has remained in the high 40's throughout the year, we continue to seek new members who are available for duty between 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., our day shift.

Squad members wish to thank all the residents of Amherst for their continued support. Anyone wishing to see our quarters or equipment, or learn more about the Squad should feel free to drop by the building or contact any Squad member.

GUSTAV BISCHOFF, CHIEF
RICHARD GRUMET, DEPUTY CHIEF
DIANE FITZPATRICK, CAPTAIN - AMBULANCE
THOMAS DUNCAN, CAPTAIN - RESCUE
BARBARA CHRANE & GARRY COWENHOVEN, LIEUTENANTS - AMBULANCE
RALPH ANDERSON & FRED DAVIS, LIEUTENANTS - RESCUE
ANNE DISCIULLO, SECRETARY

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Department responded to 142 calls of which ten were structure fires as compared to 155 last year with seven structure fires.

Amherst Fire Calls

Structure Fire	10	Campfire	2
Smoke Investigation	6	Leaf Pile	2
Stove Fires	7	X-ray Machine	1
False Alarms	23	Water Heater	1
Gas Washdown	12	Smoke in House	2
Chimney Fires	36	Gas Smell	1
Washing Machine	1	Electrical	3
Truck Fire	1	Trailer	1
Car Fire	1	Flooded Oil Burner	1
Dryer	3	Water Leak	1
Dumpster	2	Industrial (dust explosion)	1
Grass	2		
Brush	15		

Mutual aid was received 10 times and supplied 13 times out of town.

The Amherst Fire Department is composed of four engine companies which man and equip two stations - Central Station in the Village and South Station on Stearns Road. Listed below are the stations, their equipment, officers and the number of calls to which each engine responded.

CENTRAL STATION

Engine 1: Responded to 99 calls
Captain David Hanlon; Lt. Tom Grella

Ladder 1: Responded to 55 calls

Engine 4: Responded to 21 calls
Captain John Moorhouse; Lt. Walt Nelson

Engine 3: Responded to 88 calls
Captain Mike Riccitelli; Lt. John Raymond

Tanker 1: Responded to 6 calls. This is being replaced by 1982 new cab and chassis. 2,000 gallon tanker.

SOUTH STATION

Engine 5: Responded to 77 calls
Captain Willis Maloon; Lt. John Bachman

Tanker 2: Responded to 9 calls. A military vehicle which has water capacity of 2,000 gallons.

Utility Van: Responded to 57 calls. A 1972 vehicle which is equipped with a cascade system and other equipment.

To report a fire dial 673-3131. This is the number of the Milford Communications Center which handles all fire calls for Amherst, 24 hours a day. Please give property owner's name, street name, house number and the town when reporting a fire.

A combined drill with all companies is held on the first Monday of each month. Each company holds a practice drill on one of the following Mondays of that month.

The Fire Wards wish to thank members of the four engine companies for all their time and efforts in 1982. Also, our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Margaret Drobat and the people of Amherst for their support.

MARSHALL STRICKLAND, CHIEF
RICHARD G. CROCKER, FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF
DAVID HERLIHY, JR., SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

During 1982 members of the Bureau conducted 35 wood stove inspections. The wood stove inspections are done at the request of the home owner at no charge. Any resident of the Town of Amherst who would like to have their wood stove installation, chimney or home inspected may call Lt. Walt Nelson 673-8371 or Capt. Mike Riccitelli 673-0642. There were 17 oil burner inspections, nine plans reviewed, 23 commercial building inspections, five foster home inspections, three nursery school inspections.

Again this year, during Fire Prevention Week, members of the Bureau visited the schools to present the Captain No-Burn Program. The second graders were given T-shirts and a coloring contest for the first graders was held with the winners receiving Fire Department glasses and the grand winner received a smoke detector. Also during the same week some of the kindergartens visited the fire stations while others were visited by members of the Bureau.

During the year the Bureau conducted three fire extinguisher courses, one at the Middle School and two for the Cub Scouts. The Bureau would like to remind everyone that we would put on a fire extinguisher course for any group or organization at their request.

Members of the Bureau are: John Bachman, Bruce Bowler, Richard E. Crocker, Jeffrey Manson, John Moorhouse, Walt Nelson, John Raymond and Mike Riccitelli.

The Bureau would like to thank all those who have worked and assisted us in our activities during 1982.

MIKE RICCITELLI, CHAIRMAN
BRUCE BOWLER, SECRETARY
RICHARD R. HEINEKE, INSPECTOR, FIRE DEPARTMENT

NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

This year has been a busy and productive year for the NRPC and the Commission has made great progress in serving the needs of its member municipalities. Amherst's continued support and participation in the Commission, through Commissioners Martin Michaelis and Arnie Wight, and alternates Kendall Spencer and Nancy Jones, has enabled us to achieve new levels of regional cooperation to address common needs and problems.

This year the NRPC was able to assist the Amherst Planning Board in developing an innovative and comprehensive ordinance for Planned Residential Developments; a development technique which allows greater efficiency of land use, and gives both the board and the builder greater flexibility in site design. The Commission also provided the most recent population projections available to assist the Board in planning for future residential needs. Currently the Commission is now assisting in a water quality study of Baboosic Lake to determine the effects of septic effluent on the lake's pollution levels.

Amherst's participation in the Commission's activities over the past year has also contributed to our identifying and addressing planning issues at the regional level.

A major undertaking this year was the completion of a new Regional Plan. The Plan, which solicited local input through public forums in each member municipality, sets the stage for concerted local/regional efforts in the future to address the common concerns facing the region's residents. The Commission anticipates working closely with local officials to develop solutions to the planning issues identified in the Plan.

A by-product of the preparation of the Plan has been the creation of a standardized series of maps for each community in the region. The map system will provide the basic structure for a standard geographic system for environmental data; generate revenue through its availability to private sector clients; and reduce the costs to local governments for mapping associated with master plans and

other planning studies.

Water quality continued to be a major concern of the Commission. The Nashua Area Aquifer Delineation Study is approaching its second year thanks to the near-unanimous support from local governments, the State Legislature, and the area business community. The study will produce badly needed information to be used in identifying and protecting the region's groundwater supplies.

The Commission has also been instrumental in organizing local officials to achieve compliance with the State's new Solid Waste Management Law which calls for cooperative approaches to local solid waste disposal. The Commission has held several forums to bring local officials together to discuss regional solid waste management potential, and will continue to provide technical and planning assistance as alternative solutions develop.

The Commission also continued its aggressive role in promoting and providing an ever-growing array of local technical assistance in the areas of municipal planning and administration. Planning assistance available includes local master planning and special project planning, ordinance writing, and reviews of development proposals for fiscal, traffic and environmental impact. Administrative assistance available includes municipal budgeting, accounting and personnel management, cooperative purchasing, and capital improvements programming. In addition, the Commission has also continued to help keep local officials up-to-date on new laws and planning methods which will affect them. This year, the Commission sponsored a full-day seminar for local planning and zoning officials, and again was a co-sponsor of the Law Lecture Series for municipal officials. Our Dispatch memos and new issue-oriented Soundings newsletter will continue to keep local governments informed of current issues and developments.

Transportation planning continued to comprise a substantial portion of the Commission's activities. With the cooperation of the NH Department of Public Works and Highways, the Commission is providing traffic volume counts and technical assistance under its Highway Program to all twelve member communities. The assistance is now available upon request by local officials.

The Commission has played an active role in on-going studies of three major roadways in the region, serving as a local technical and informational resource for the proposed F. E. Everett Turnpike Improvement Program and the Nashua-Hudson Circumferential Highway. The Commission also received a contract from the State Department of Public Works and Highways to study the land use and traffic conditions along Route 101A from Exit 7 in Nashua to the Milford By-Pass. To coordinate its effort in this area, the Commission

established a Regional Transportation Task Force, consisting of local officials and legislators, business and industry representatives, and citizens, to solicit input from the local communities on their concerns with these projects, and to develop consensus wherever possible.

The Nashua Area Mass Transit Study, completed by the Commission in 1981, was presented to the City in 1982. The Commission also assisted the City and Greater Nashua Transportation Services to apply for and receive $99,000 in operating assistance funds for elderly and handicapped transportation service.

We look forward to working with each of our twelve member communities in the coming year. In the meantime, our staff stands ready to assist you with any municipal planning and/or management concerns you have.

DAVID C. SOULE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AUDIT REPORT

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire for the year ended June 30, 1982, and have issued our report thereon dated September 8, 1982. In connection with the examination, we have completed a study of the Town's internal accounting controls. Accounting controls bear directly upon the reliability of financial records and require evaluation by the auditor. By definition, accounting controls comprise the plan of organization and all of the methods and procedures that are concerned with and relate directly to the safeguarding of assets and the reliability of financial records. They generally include such controls as the system of authorization and approval, separation of duties concerned with recordkeeping and accounting reports from those concerned with operations or asset custody, physical controls over assets, and internal auditing. The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and as to the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the costs of a system of internal control should not exceed the benefits derived. This management letter contains suggestions relating to accounting policies, financial systems and reporting procedures, and administrative and operating matters which have been based on observations made during our study. Although the purpose of this letter is to indicate constructive criticisms and recommendations for improvement, we also noted many positive

aspects of the Town's financial management and procedures which are not set forth in this report. A review of this type places greater emphasis on findings of a critical nature. However, in order to put our comments in proper perspective, it should be noted that the weaknesses observed are not necessarily the result of poor management, but may be due to factors outside the control of the Town's personnel, such as organizational restrictions and budgetary limitations.

The weaknesses disclosed were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit tests and do not modify our report on the Town's financial statements. The remainder of this letter contains our comments and recommendations on administrative and operational matters not directly related to internal accounting control that were developed from our observation of the Town's operations during our examination.

Processing of Accounting Data

The financial information being generated by the Town's service bureau is now being received on a much more timely basis than earlier in the year. This information is of high quality, although there are some areas that still need improvement.

A. Fund Accounting. Presently, all financial activity of the Town is being accounted for in a single fund (self-balancing group of accounts). Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that separate funds be used to segregate certain financial activities or transactions. Although separate accounts have been established for revenue sharing, capital reserve and other similar funds, the revenues and expenditures related to these funds are being closed to the general fund balance, rather than to their own separate fund balances. Organization of the General Ledger into funds would allow tracking of individual fund balances and provide greater control over restricted funds and budgetary accounts. This can be accomplished by designating a number for each fund and setting up separate accounts for those funds. This will provide separate self-balancing groups of accounts for each fund. Also transactions between funds can be shown as inter-fund transfers since they do not represent revenues or expenditures to the Town.

B. General Ledger Totals - During our examination of the computer-generated general ledger report, we discovered that the summary account totals are not being generated by the computer. For example, the words "Total Parks", "Total Cemeteries" etc., are being printed by the computer, but the actual dollar totals are not being generated. This increases the risk that errors made will go undetected and extra time

must be spent manually obtaining totals. We recommend that the service bureau be contacted about this problem and that it be corrected as soon as possible.

C. Netting Revenues and Expenditures - Throughout the year many revenue accounts have been netted against certain expenditure accounts and vice versa. For example, police expenditures are recorded under the classification of "Protection of Persons and Property". Whenever the Town collects money for police outside detail, the expenditure account is credited instead of a revenue account. This procedure understates both revenues and expenditures. We recommend that this problem be reviewed and corrected.

D. Balance Sheet Totals - When reviewing the balance sheet prepared by the service bureau for June 30, 1982, we found that the numerical totals generated by the computer do not correspond to the heading printed next to these totals. For example, the caption "Payable from Restricted Assets" includes the following three accounts;

1.	Yield Tax Escrow	$ 216
2.	Martin Bond	2,033
3.	Howard Escrow	300
		$2,549

The total of these three accounts is $2,549, yet the dollar amount next to the caption "Total Payable From Restricted Assets" is $25,685. The reason the total is so much higher than it should be is that it includes the Vouchers and Accounts Payable and Travelers Retirement amounts which are located just above the "Payable From Restricted Asset Accounts".

We recommend that this be brought to the attention of the service bureau and corrected as soon as possible.

Accounting Manual

In order to help strengthen the system of internal control and promote job efficiency, an accounting manual should be prepared in conjunction with the personnel policy manual. We recommend that this manual contain written documentation of procedures to be followed when recording financial transactions, especially the following:

--Annual Budget
--Local Tax Commitments and Tax Sales
--Tax Abatements and Refunds
--Revenues and Expenditures of "Special Funds" and Police Outside Duty

This manual would provide for the consistent application of procedures, and is a necessary tool for the review and updating of procedures to meet changes in operating conditions.

Dog License Receipts

During our review of the procedures used for recording dog license receipts in the Town Clerk's office, we found that the cash receipts journal did not indicate the date the money was received or remitted to the Treasurer. This method of recording receipts leaves a poor audit trail.

We recommend that the cash journal include both the date money is received and the date remitted to the Treasurer. We understand that this is now being performed by the Town Clerk.

Cancellation of Invoices

During our review of the purchasing procedures used by the Town we found that some invoices are not being effectively cancelled. This creates the risk that invoices could be paid more than once.

Once an invoice has been paid, we recommend that it be cancelled by stamping the date and manifest number on the invoice, or something similar.

This letter summarizes the major areas of internal control weaknesses and potential systems improvements that came to our attention in the review of internal control performed in connection with our examination of the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1982.

After you have had an opportunity to consider our comments and recommendations, we shall be pleased to discuss them further with you. The provisions of R.S.A. 71-A:21 require that this letter be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We would like to thank the Town's staff for the cooperation and courtesy given to our firm during the course of the engagement.

MELANSON PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Planned Residential Development (PRD) was adopted at Special Town Meeting, November 2, 1982, as a form of development for all zones of the Town (except Industrial zone). This development permits attached, multi-family dwellings and has made necessary a reexamination of the present Amherst Building Code as it relates to fire retarding for attached structures.

One proposed revision to the Building Code more clearly establishes fire resistance requirements between attached units.

Another proposed change replaces the present wording about chimneys and fireplaces with State adopted (National Fire Protection Association) regulations for chimneys and fireplaces.

Other changes would require prior inspection of soils material underlying foundations, the purpose being to insure structural integrity of the foundation.

Typographical, factual, errors throughout the present code would be eliminated and extraneous sections dealing with oil burners, oils, furnaces, boilers also would be eliminated as those are under jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

All citizens are urged to read the proposed text and vote at Town Meeting.

Report for the Year 1982

Permits applied for: 269

Permits issued for:	Permits	Value
New Residences	17	$1,414,600.
Barn	1	41,000.
Commercial & Industrial	7	1,370,000.
Additions/alterations - residential	181	867,473.
commercial and industrial	17	247,050.
Public Buildings	--	--
Signs	5	9,275.
Home Occupations	3	--
Earth Removal	3	--
Oil Burners	13	6,150.
TOTALS	247	$3,955,548.

Building Inspections	1,268
Meetings	41
Violations	78
Complaints	167
TOTAL	1,554

RUSSELL V. ABBATE, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

PLANNING BOARD

The past year was a busy one for the Planning Board. We finally reached our goal of re-working the Zoning Ordinance so that it will be easier to work with and understand. We also added some new items which go a lot further toward implementing the goals of the Master Plan. The year also saw the retirement of three of our members, Richard Lefebvre, James Shildneck and Charles Vars. We will miss their sound advice and judgment and their deep commitment to the Town and its planning process.

The Subdivision Regulations were completely re-written. Now, the subdivision application and review process are set down in a step-by-step fashion, including the requirements for each step, so that they can be followed and understood easily. There is now a separate Definitions section as well as provision for phasing requirements and bonding. The bonding section was updated with the help of lawyers and representatives of bonding companies to insure that the Town can avoid problems, such as those experienced at Pulpit Run, in the future.

On November 2nd a Special Town Meeting, which gathered the largest turnout ever, was held. Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance were a replacement for the Open Space Ordinance, the Planned Residential Development; a new sign ordinance; a new home occupation ordinance, and some housekeeping items. The new sign ordinance set up a review process for all signs erected in the Town, the purpose being to establish some uniformity of taste and "colonial" character for signs. There is also provision for a "bulletin board" sign for use in commercial developments to give individual merchants in a development additional exposure in a controlled and tasteful manner.

By far, the most significant achievement was the approval, by the Town, of the Planned Residential Development (PRD). This ordinance represented an effort which started more than two years ago and involved contributions from many different groups, from developers to individual citizens. It represents a new approach to dealing with the continuing problems of meeting the goals of the Master Plan and allowing controlled growth at the same time. It is an innovative approach made possible by the State Legislature in the summer of 1981. The Town of Amherst is taking the lead in the State with new, good planning techniques to meet the goals of the Master Plan in a way which is as fair to all as possible. PRDs now provide the mechanism for creating a greater diversity of housing and people in the Town, a prime goal of the Master Plan. The ordinance is written such that the Planning Board and the Town through the hearing process has final say over virtually all aspects of a PRD; this allows the Town to control its growth. It is now up to this Board and succeeding boards to use good, sound judgment, listen carefully to advice

given it, and act in the best interests of the Town in reviewing PRD's.

The Zoning Ordinance in its new form containing the new ordinances is available at the Town Hall. We hope everyone will take time to become familiar with it and communicate any ideas to the Board. Next year promises to be just as active in the application of the new ordinances as this was in the presentation of them. We urge all the citizens of Amherst to become involved in the planning process. In the final analysis, this is the only way that all the Town is properly represented.

DOUGLAS H. KIRKWOOD, CHAIRMAN
OLIVER W. HAYES, VICE CHAIRMAN
MARILYN PETERMAN, SECRETARY
EDWARD MERRELL
ALICE E. ARNOLD, EX OFFICIO
ROGER B. SMITH
WILLIAM D'ALESSANDRO, ALTERNATE
NANCY JONES, ALTERNATE

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held twelve public hearings in 1982. Forty cases were heard: 25 variances, 5 special exceptions, 2 appeals from administrative decisions, 4 temporary use permits, 4 rehearings. Five cases were withdrawn and one rehearing was denied.

The disposition of the cases was as follows:

Variances	Approved	Denied	Total
Structure in flood plain, watershed or wetland	1	1	2
Less than minimum footage	3	0	3
Professional offices	0	1	1
General office space	0	1	1
Open space development	0	1	1
Less than minimum setback	7	0	7
Change in building appearance	0	1	1
Expansion of commercial	0	1	1
Change in use	1	1	2
Exceed height limitation	1	0	1
Building addition	2	0	2
Less than minimum side lot line	1	0	1
Sign	1	0	1
Elderly housing age restriction	0	1	1

Special Exceptions	Approved	Denied	Total
Professional Offices	2	0	2
Home Occupation	1	0	1
Alteration of wetland	1	0	1
Change in Use	1	0	1
Temporary Use			
Change in Use	1	1	2
In-law apartment	1	0	1
Non-conforming use	0	1	1
Rehearings	4	1	5
Withdrawals			
Special Exceptions	2	0	2
Variances	3	0	3
Appeals			
Home occupation restriction (sign)	1	0	1
Administrative decision	0	1	1

JOHN F. SCOTT, CHAIRMAN
PETER F. WELLS, VICE CHAIRMAN
LINDA LONNEMAN, SECRETARY
W. ALAN HUEBNER
JAMES M. BANGHART, JR.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Historic District Commission is charged with the responsibility of reviewing and approving all applications for building permits within the historic district. During 1982 the Commission reviewed 11 applications. The applications were for renovations or additions to existing structures.

The Commission held numerous meetings in connection with its approval of applications. The Commission is interested in the development within the village district of the Town and is in the process of establishing a collection of materials on the historic preservation of buildings to be used by townspeople.

Many thanks on behalf of the Town to Bob Crouter for the long hours and long wait put in by him on the project of acceptance of the Village into the National Historic Register.

PETER B. ROTCH, CHAIRMAN
NORMAN VANDINE, SECRETARY
ROBERT F. JACKSON
PIXIE LOWN, EX OFFICIO
OLIVER HAYES, EX OFFICIO
NANCY BENNISON, ALTERNATE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF NASHUA, INC.

The Community Council is a private, non-profit, comprehensive mental health center serving the residents of ten towns in southern Hillsboro County, but have undergone some significant funding regulation changes in the past year. Our funding continues to be derived from a variety of sources, including State and Federal monies, income from patient fees, United Way support, support from local governments, endowment income, and a recently negotiated computer time-sharing contract. Unlike previous years, however, our State grant-in-aid has been restricted for offsetting the deficits incurred in treatment of the chronically and severely mentally ill only. (Chronic is defined as having previous extensive hospitalization or other long-term intensive care; severe is defined as disabled, immobilized, and/or representing danger to self or others). The grant has been awarded with some stringent regulatory requirements for expanded services to those client populations, including case management, mobile crisis response, medical evaluations, and increased housing assistance. In addition, our Federal monies no longer come under the broad, deficit funding concept of PL 94-63, but rather are in the form of block grant monies administered by the State. In that administrative capacity, the State has restricted Federal block grant funds for the treatment of children and the elderly, and for group specific services to other entities, such as courts, jails, nursing homes, etc.

We are therefore faced with full financial responsibility for treatment of clients who have mental health problems of a nature not qualifying as chronic or severe, or discontinuing those heavily used and valuable early-stage interventions, postponing treatment until the problems become severe and disabling.

We have been, and shall continue to, aggressively pursue all alternate sources of funding and cost reduction of these non-mandated, non-funded services, and have based our town requests on a balanced budget which represents no disruption of services to this non-mandated client population.

Our total State approved budget for 1983 is $2,054,784, 57% of which is funded and restricted as stated above; leaving the balance for continued provision of non-mandated services as local responsibility. After application of patient fee income, endowment income, and computer contract income, $150,000 is needed from the combination of United Way and local government funding. We have determined each town's share based on a percentage derived from services used last year and town population, reduced by the town's United Way contribution.

$150,000 x 4.7%	$7,050
Less United Way Support	5,325
TOTAL AMHERST REQUEST	$1,725

Projected total cost of services to Amherst residents based on the previous year's utilization rates breaks down as follows:

Outpatient	$54,522
Inpatient	13,353
Emergency	8,168
Housing	5,311
Consultation & Education	4,765
Partial Hospitalization	10,066
	$96,185

Only 47.6% of Amherst's clients last year qualified for mandated services; leaving a balance of $50,400 to be funded by local sources.

We certainly appreciate Amherst's past generous support and sincerely hope this request will be given the same positive consideration.

CAROL S. FARMER, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

TREE COMMITTEE

In 1982, the Tree Committee concentrated its efforts in the area of maintenance. We contracted for several large trees to be removed and for some pruning of the trees on the main common. Three maples were planted, dead shrubs removed, and the crabapple trees on Carriage Lane sprayed and fertilized. With few exceptions, the Town trees are in good condition. The Committee is grateful to those residents who helped in tree removal by adding to their woodpiles.

CARLTON THATCHER
RICHARD GRIFFITH
ANN TAUSSIG

1982 July 4th Report

Theme: Uncle Sam's Yankee Doodle Day
Winning Floats: Best Overall - P.T.A.
Most Original - Newcomers
Most Colorful - Grella Family Landscaping
Honorable Mention - Jr. Womens Club
Float Judge: Bob Philbrick
Speakers of the Day: Congressman Judd Gregg
State Senator John Stabile
Miss New Hampshire Amy Bowker
Sign Carriers: Barb Cassidy, Karen Pritchard, Heather Hall
Lisa Shockley
Citizen of the Year Award: Louise Ainsworth
Appreciation Award: Edward Masten
New for 1982 - Baboosic Lake Band Concert, Town Picnic with Games and Races
Bunting donated by Brownie Troop 729
Events of the Weekend: Sunday, July 4th - 5th Annual Round Robin Tourney sponsored by Amherst Mens Club
Winner: Amherst Fire Department
Monday, July 5th: Booths on the Green, Lioness Bike and Carriage judging, Historical Buildings open, Parade, Ceremonies, Rescue Squad Demonstration, Gymnastics Village Gym Show, Baboosic Concert, Picnic and Races.
Weather: Sunny, warm, dry, high 70s (Beautiful!!)
Thanks to: Amherst Fire Department, Recreation, Rescue, Highway and Police Departments, also to Tom Grella, Dave Hall.

ANN CONNELL BERGIN, CHAIRWOMAN
COMMITTEE: LOUISE AINSWORTH, DOTTIE SULLIVAN. AIDES: PETER BERGIN, RAY NOLAN, FRANCIS PERRY, GEORGE AND MAURA SCOLLIN, FRAN CAMELLO, REGINA AND JOHN WELCH, KEN MILLER, JOANNE OSBORN, BOB CONNOLLY.

Memorial Day

Amherst observed Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, 1982, on a rainy day. Present were Town Officials, Town Scouts, D.A.R. and local color guard. Plants were sold on Pierce Common by the Amherst Garden Club. Providing march music were the Amherst Middle School Band and Milford Area High School Band.

PETER F. BERGIN, CHAIRMAN

RECREATION COMMISSION

Throughout the year the Recreation Commission sponsors and administers a wide variety of activities designed to meet the many recreational interests of all age levels within the community.

Thanks to a dedicated and able staff, Baboosic Lake Beach had a prosperous and fun-filled summer. Although 21 fewer season memberships were sold in 1982, an additional 428 guest fees were collected as compared to the 1981 season. Revenue at the gate was therefore increased last summer. Registration for other beach activities included 83 for Arts and Crafts, 79 for the Swim Team and 457 for Swim Lesson Classes.

ARC Youth Sports activities were enjoyed by some 1,200 boys and girls ranging from 6 years old through Middle School age. The number of teams fielded in each sport continued to be a most impressive figure; baseball 3 leagues/23 teams; softball 3 leagues/12 teams; soccer 5 leagues/26 teams; basketball 4 leagues/26 teams; and a track squad of 69 performers. In the latter activity Scott Austen won the New Hampshire State 200 Meter Dash and placed third representing New England in the National Hershey Track and Field Meet held in West Virginia last August.

The Middle School and Davis Lane tennis courts were as busy as ever with the spring and fall womens doubles leagues, summer tournaments in mens singles and doubles and womens singles, and professional tennis lessons sponsored by the ARC in both the spring and summer. All five town courts are scheduled to be resurfaced and repaired in 1983 with capital reserve funds that have been accumulating over the years for this purpose.

Other community activities the Recreation Commission is directly or indirectly involved with are adult sports in basketball and volleyball. Adult Enrichment Classes, the Amherst Outing Club, the annual Ski and Skate Sale, Amherst Family Ski Days and the village skating rink on the Middle Street Common, Amherst residents count heavily on such activities to meet their recreational needs throughout the year.

The willingness of the Amherst Highway Department to extend so many helping hands during the year has been particularly appreciated by the Recreation Commission. Work done opening and closing Baboosic Lake Beach, care and maintenance of town fields, and fall labors putting up and taking down soccer goals are only a few of the many areas the Highway Department becomes involved in helping the ARC.

The Amherst School District administration and custodial personnel have also been very cooperative and involved in assisting the ARC at times when school facilities are used for recreation programs and activities.

When all is said and done, however, it is the volunteers who make the programs really happen. To the coaches, assistant coaches, referees, scorekeepers, timers, and Amherst mothers and fathers collectively, thank you for everything you did in 1982 to make Recreation Commission programs work.

PETER ASHWORTH, CHAIRMAN
BOB FOSTER
GERRY KLEIN
DAVID McGUCKIN
JOHN WOLFGANG
CINDY LINDQUIST, ALTERNATE
LIZ OVERHOLT, ALTERNATE

SOUHEGAN COMMUNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Souhegan Community Nursing Association serves the towns of Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon. Registered nurses and homemaker home health aides are available to anyone with a physicians' orders, regardless of their ability to pay.

The registered nurses made 589 visits to Amherst residents this year. The homemaker home health aides made 172 visits to people in Amherst. The homemaker home health aid works under the supervision of a registered nurse. Her duties include personal care, light homemaking, meal preparation, grocery shopping and emotional support. Many patients are able to remain in their own homes with this assistance.

Immunization Clinics are held on the third Tuesday of the month, except for July, from 9 - 11 a.m. These clinics are free of charge to all residents of Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon. The vaccines are furnished by the State Department of Health and Welfare. This year there were 827 immunizations given to children of Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon. A Well Child Clinic is held once a month. Appointments are made for the child to be seen by a pediatrician if the family is financially eligible. This year 32 physical examinations were given by a pediatrician for Amherst children. Dental Clinics are held twice a year for children enrolled in the Well Child Clinic. The dental clinics are co-sponsored by the State Bureau of Dental Health.

Free blood pressure clinics are held at our office on the North River Road, Mondays from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. This year 1422 blood pressures were checked. A Diabetic screening is held twice a year in February and August. Ninety-eight people attended the clinics this year.

We also loan hospital equipment, free of charge, such as wheelchairs, beds, commodes, walkers, crutches and canes.

MARION JACKSON, R. N., DIRECTOR

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

	TOWN BUDGET ACCOUNT	COPY MACHINE ACCOUNT	FINES ACCOUNT	GIFT ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Balance, July 1, 1981					
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank--Checking:		$ 1,593.71	$ 1,326.21	$ 5,594.59	$ 15,404.07
(Recreation Dept. $ 470.67)					
('81-'82 advance 2,433.00)					
(Balance from '80-'81 3,985.89)	$ 6,889.56				
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank--Certificate of Deposit				10,000.00	10,000.00
Merrill Lynch Gov't. Funds, Inc.				6,536.57	6,536.57
	$ 6,889.56	$ 1,593.71	$ 1,326.21	$22,131.16	$ 31,940.64
Received:					
Town Appropriation	83,216.00				83,216.00
Library Fees	226.47				226.47
Current Gifts	105.20			3,977.25	4,082.45
Miscellaneous	312.00				312.00
Interest & Dividends		114.91	197.13	2,690.30	3,002.34
Fines Assessed			4,885.15		4,885.15
Copy Machine Fees		2,331.02			2,331.02
Total Received:	$83,859.67	$ 2,445.93	$ 5,082.28	$ 6,667.55	$ 98,055.43
Total Available:	$90,749.23	$ 4,039.64	$ 6,408.49	$28,798.71	$129,996.07
Expended:					
Salaries & Wages	55,070.01				55,070.01
Custodial Services	4,053.00				4,053.00
Books	13,590.19		4,503.54	1,744.32	19,838.05
Magazines	1,432.83				1,432.83
Audio-Visual	637.74				637.74
Supplies & Postage	2,516.61	1,139.97			3,656.58
Lights	2,532.82				2,532.82
Heat & Air Conditioner	2,789.76				2,789.76
Telephone	855.96				855.96
Building & Grounds	2,105.06				2,105.06

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

	TOWN BUDGET ACCOUNT	COPY MACHINE ACCOUNT	FINES ACCOUNT	GIFT ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Dues	$ 61.00	$	$	$	$ 61.00
Meetings & Travel	629.60				629.60
Capital Improvements	2,909.85			1,102.06	4,011.91
Summer Library	621.97				621.97
Miscellaneous	123.00			56.34	179.34
Fire Alarm	60.00				60.00
Mail Delivery	182.00				182.00
Bean Foundation Grant for Proposed Library Addition Study				4,094.18	4,094.18
Total Expended:	$90,171.40	$1,139.97	$ 4,503.54	$ 6,996.90	$102,811.81
Balance, June 30, 1982:					
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank--Checking:					
(Recreation Dept. $374.41)					
(Library Balance, 6/30/82 203.42)	577.83	2,899.67	1,904.95	4,624.56	10,007.01
Merrill Lynch Gov't. Fund, Inc.				17,177.25	17,177.25
	$ 577.83	$2,899.67	$ 1,904.95	$21,801.81	$ 27,184.26

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The biggest project undertaken by trustees of the Amherst Town Library in F/Y 1981-82 was the study of library expansion options. A number of possibilities were considered: (1) expansion of the present building, (2) conversion of the Brick School into the town library, (3) construction of a new library, (4) use of a branch library, (5) school/ library combination, and (6) no changes, yielding gradual service reductions with crowding.

Trustees applied for and received a Bean Foundation grant of $5,000 for a feasibility study of the Brick School and the existing library. Questions of loading demands of library stacks made a structural engineering study of the Brick School mandatory before any decision could be made about the desirability of using it for a library.

After a number of architects were interviewed, Frank Adams of Perry, Dean, Stahl, and Rogers was hired to do the feasibility study because of his extensive background in both restoration and library construction. The engineering and architectural reports, finished in late August 1981, revealed the following costs for the three options being considered:

	9,000 Sq.Ft.	12,000 Sq.Ft.
(1) Expansion of present library	$602,000	$ 807,000
(2) Use of Brick School	825,000	1,095,000
(3) Construction of new library	913,000	1,178,000

Trustees reviewed the remaining choices and discarded them after thorough study. Although an emotional commitment had been made to the use of the Brick School, costs and design factors involved in a three floor library convinced trustees that expansion of the present building could provide a much more functional and efficient library at a lower cost.

The trustees decided in December, 1981 to take the issue of library expansion to town meeting in what would function as a referendum on the question. To this end warrant articles were drafted. One requested voters to appropriate $56,000 for working drawings, surveys and architect's fees. The other requested that a capital reserve fund of $100,000 be established as the beginning of construction funds. Trustees intended to try to raise half of the money for the expansion privately.

A series of public hearings and neighborhood coffees was arranged in an attempt to inform voters of the issues involved in the library expansion program. Funds from the Bean Foundation grant were used to print copies of the feasibility study for distribution among voters. The reports were also

available to all residents at the library.

At town meeting both requests were turned down. The trustees felt that the reasons for this were multiple and varied, including direct objection to expansion of the library, the unresolved issue of high school construction, philosophical objections to capital reserve funds, and preferences for alternatives other than expansion of the present building. However, much interest in the library's problems was elicited and the trustees felt that at least the need for increased library space had been brought to the town's attention.

Many changes in library personnel occurred during the year. Children's librarian Margaret Comolli resigned following her marriage and was replaced by Ivy Vann. Elizabeth Fairbairn was hired as a library assistant to replace Connie George who left for another job. Trustee Jean Sweeney resigned because of a family move. She was replaced by Forrest Athey, Jr., who was elected to continue in that position in March, 1982.

In April, 1982 the library trustees decided to develop a personnel policy and wage scale specifically tailored to library needs. Richard Heineke offered to draft this policy and bring it to the board for discussion. In June, 1982 the proposed town personnel policy was presented to trustees at their request by selectman Henry Manoogian.

Library trustees are charged by New Hampshire state law to set the conditions of employment and terms of compensation for all library employees. Because the library board felt that a policy designed just for library needs would better serve the library personnel and the town, they decided to continue in the development of the library personnel policy.

Amherst Town Library celebrated its ninetieth birthday in 1982 with a week of special events, including contests and parties in the children's room and a week of exhibits and demonstrations by local craftsmen.

Shelving for the reference and reading rooms was purchased and installed in the spring of 1982.

A large thank you is due to the Friends of the Library for their continued contributions of time, interest, and spirit to the library. The organization has been led ably by Jean Pituck and Joyce McCray during this period and both are thanked for their hard work.

Thanks also are extended to the many town organizations and individuals who contributed books and money to the library. The Amherst Lions Club, in addition to their

regular contribution for large print books, last year applied for a Bean Foundation grant for additional large print books, expanding the collection for those who need it. The Amherst Villagers Chapter of Questers donated funds for a large collection of books on antiques and preservation. The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church contributed a sizeable sum which was combined with another gift to purchase the Encyclopedia of Science and Technology. The Amherst Gardeners continued their yearly contribution for the purchase of books on gardening. Other gifts in the forms of memorials and donations also helped the library continue to provide a high level of service and were greatly appreciated.

Thanks finally to you, the patrons who keep the library alive and interesting, and to the very hard-working staff led by Betty Watson, the librarian.

WENDY STOTZ, CHAIRMAN
SYLVIA AGLER
FORREST ATHEY, JR.
COL. RICHARD HEINEKE
LUCY RAMSAY
DORIS SCOTT

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation Statistics for 1981-82

Adult Fiction	24,034
Adult Non-fiction	15,812
Juvenile	30,054
Magazine	7,233
Art Prints	111
Puzzles	318
Records & Cassettes	2,923
Inter-library Loans (borrowed from other libraries)	527
Films	2
Loans to non-residents	1,005
Pamphlets	381
Inter-library Loans (Amherst loaned to other libraries)	345
Total Circulation	82,745

Resources Available

Book Collection	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total volumes owned 6/30/82	18,105	7,190	25,295
Volumes added during year	1,461	610	2,071
Volumes discarded during year	213	56	269

An inventory of all volumes in the library was completed at the end of June, 1982 and the results of that count are reflected in the "Total number of volumes owned". This inventory revealed that approximately 999 books have been lost or are missing since the last inventory some years ago. Of the new books added, 1,719 were purchased and 352 were gifts.

Recordings:	Discs	Tapes	Total
Children's	90	21	111
Adult	442	77	519
Total	532	98	630

Total Art Prints: 30
Total Filmstrips owned: 18 (Children's)

Magazine Collection:	
Adult Room	97
Children's Room	12
Total	109

Newspapers:
1 Sunday Paper
2 Weeklies
4 Dailies

New Patrons Registered:	
Adults	487
Children	247
Non-residents	4
Total New Patrons	738

Total Patrons Registered as of 6/30/82:	
Adult	3,346
Children	1,212
Non-residents (paid memberships)	18
Total	4,576

We'd like to emphasize that all materials for preschoolers are circulated on their parents' cards, so an uncounted number of preschoolers are also served by the library.

ACTIVITIES

Children's Room Activities:

1981 Summer Reading Program

	Enrolled	Started Program	# of Books Read	Completed Program
Town Library	117	83	1,037	38
AMS Summer Library	33	26	207	15
Totals	150	109	1,244	53

Other Activities from July 1981-June 1982

Frog Jumping Contest
Photography Contest
Writing Contest
End-of-Summer Party
Fall Pre-School Story Hours, Including Halloween Party
Halloween Face-Painting Workshop
Fall, 1981, Class Visits from Wilkins and Clark Schools
Christmas Vacation Film Program
Pre-School Christmas Party - 25 children attended
2 Valentine Making Parties - 21 and 19 children attended
84 Spring Story Hours
Spring Story Hour Party - 75 attended
3 Cooking Classes
6 Nursery School Visits to Library
2 Easter Egg Dyeing Sessions - 8 and 10 attended
18 Spring, 1982, Class Visits from Wilkins and Clark Schools

Middle School Summer Library:

Mrs. Kathie McIntyre was in charge of the 1981 Summer Library, where children's books from the Middle School and Wilkins School Libraries are augmented by adult fiction books from the Town Library to offer residents of the southern section of town a mini library for eight weeks during the summer. Total usage follows:

Book Circulation		In Library AV Use	
AF	49	Kits	118
J Fic	645	Film Strips	4
JNF	213	Records	77
Total	907	Total	199

Total hours open - 48 (24 days at 2 hours per day)

Volunteers in the Library

Under the leadership of the "Friends of the Amherst Library," an ever-growing group of volunteers are helping the staff by performing such functions as recataloging older books, filing cards, acting as "listeners" for the Summer Reading Program at both the Town Library and the Middle School Summer Library, processing new books, typing, carding returned books and assisting at the main charge desk, providing decorations, hanging art work, arranging for displays in the display case, "reading" the shelves, and many other worthwhile functions. We are extremely grateful to all these "helping hands" which allow us to provide more and better services to our patrons.

The total volunteer hours for 1981-82 were 1,117¼ hours. This is the equivalent of another part-time library assistant or clerk.

BETTY S. WATSON, LIBRARIAN

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of AMHERST on June 30, 1982

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common trust — So State)	%	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	INCOME DURING YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
COMMON TRUST FUNDS:														
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	Common Trust		1,169 05			100 00	1,269 16	122 55		81 22	122 55	81 22
1945	James Day	"	" "		14,017 72			1,190 21	15,207 93	1,461 56		965 58	1,461 56	965 58
1923	Fannie Parsons French	"	" "		2,336 35			198 37	2,534 72	242 84		160 93	242 84	160 93
1928	George W. George	"	" "		1,169 05			100 11	1,269 16	122 55		81 22	122 55	81 22
1902	Edmund M. Parker	"	" "		2,336 35			198 37	2,534 72	242 84		160 93	242 84	160 93
1957	Anna H. Boardman	"	" "		4,071 67			346 68	4,418 35	424 40		281 24	424 40	281 24
1942	David E. Fisk	Highway	" "		3,504 12			298 48	3,802 60	365 39		242 15	365 39	242 15
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	" "		3,504 12			298 48	3,802 60	365 39		242 15	365 39	242 15
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	"	" "		1,169 15			100 11	1,269 16	122 55		81 22	122 55	81 22
1894	Isaac Spalding	"	" "		20,734 19			1,761 21	22,495 40	2,160 56		1,428 82	2,160 56	1,428 82
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship	"	" "		14,530 61	248 17		1,223 58	16,002 36	1,105 76		992 66	1,348 17	750 25
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	"	" "		16,868 87			1,433 07	18,301 94	1,774 28		1,162 61	1,770 00	1,166 89
var	Josephine Hare Memorial	"	" "		824 26			70 45	894 71	86 24		57 15	86 24	57 15
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	" "		2,336 35			198 37	2,534 72	823 18		253 42		1,076 60
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	"	" "		4,673 13			396 74	5,069 87	1,647 06		507 48		2,154 54
var	Other	"	" "		11,742 05	500 00		997 40	13,239 45	4,083 65		1,269 03		5,352 68
var	Perpetual Care	"	" "		113,487 40	100 00		9,627 36	123,214 76	48,566 69		13,495 23	12,197 20	49,864 72
TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS					218,474 34	848 17		18,539 10	237,861 61	63,717 49		21,463 04	21,032 24	64,148 29

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of AMHERST on June 30, 1982

NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	HOW INVESTED: DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	PRINCIPAL: Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS: Purchases	ADDITIONS: Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	INCOME: Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS:											
4,762.625	Chemical Fund, Inc.	24,164 03		1,336 41			25,500 44		1,486 99		
1,441.995	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	15,406 69		3,567 04			18,973 73		1,120 45		
2,492.047	Seligman Common Stock Fund, Inc.	25,070 46		3,223 97			28,294 43		1,426 88		
6,096.674	Seligman Growth Fund, Inc.	22,136 95		8,426 55			30,563 50		773 54		
1,170.022	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc.	10,970 01		102 87			11,072 88		620 45		
1,939.414	Puritan Fund, Inc.	16,556 92		1,882 26			18,439 18		1,779 33		
	U.S. Treasury Bonds - $35,000 - 6 3/8% - Feb 1982	35,000 00			35,000 00				2,231 25		
200	American Home Products Corporation - common	5,486 72					5,486 72		405 00		
86	Bank East - "								120 40		
200	Beatrice Foods Company - "	3,492 94					3,492 94		285 00		
200	Caterpillar Tractor Company - "		9,714 89				9,714 89		135 00		
100	Coca Cola Company - "	3,095 21					3,095 21		236 00		
100	Dart & Kraft, Inc. - "	4,189 17					4,189 17		350 00		
200	Dresser Industries, Inc. - "		5,562 23				5,562 23		40 00		
100	Dupont (E.I.) De Nemours & Company - "	4,214 32					4,214 32		275 00		
100	Exxon Corporation - "		2,906 60				2,906 60		75 00		
100	Federated Department Stores, Inc. - "	2,982 05					2,982 05		195 00		
100	General Foods Corporation - "	2,969 47					2,969 47		220 00		
200	Halliburton Company - "		7,676 31				7,676 31		80 00		
200	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. - "	11,721 88					11,721 88		620 00		
200	Proctor & Gamble - "	14,421 88					14,421 88		820 00		
200	Revlon, Inc. - "	9,689 72					9,689 72		368 00		
200	Schlumberger Limited - "		9,387 71				9,387 71		40 00		
continued on next page	TOTALS										

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of AMHERST on June 30, 1982

HOW INVESTED		PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS: Purchases	ADDITIONS: Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS: (continued from preceding page)										
100	Standard Oil Company of California - common		3,170 66				3,170 66		60 00		
	Merrill-Lynch Government Fund, Inc.	6,312 69			6,312 69				1,276 94		
	Souhegan National Bank - checking account	593 23	3,742 46				4,335 69				
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	218,474 34	42,160 86	18,539 10	41,312 69		237,861 61		15,040 24		
	INCOME INVESTMENTS:										
821.829	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	8,854 19	2,032 94				10,887 13		2,671 51		
100	American Home Products Corporation - common	2,743 13					2,743 13		202 50		
100	Beatrice Foods Company - "	1,755 00					1,755 00		142 50		
100	Coca Cola Company - "	3,095 21					3,095 21		236 00		
100	Dart & Kraft, Inc. - "	4,189 17					4,189 17		350 00		
100	Dupont (E.I.) De Nemours & Company - "	4,214 32					4,214 32		275 00		
100	Federated Department Stores, Inc. - "	2,982 05					2,982 05		195 00		
100	General Foods Corporation - "	2,969 47					2,969 47		220 00		
100	Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. - "	5,860 94					5,860 94		310 00		
100	Proctor & Gamble Company - "	7,210 94					7,210 94		410 00		
100	Revlon, Inc. - "	4,842 90					4,842 90		184 00		
	Capital Preservation Fund, Inc.	9,941 80			9,941 80				1,226 29		
	Souhegan National Bank - checking account	5,058 37	8,339 66				13,398 03				
	TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS	63,717 49	10,372 60		9,941 80		64,148 29		6,422 80		
	TOTAL COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS	282,191 83	52,533 46	18,539 10	51,254 49		302,009 90		21,463 04		
	TOTALS										

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

	Balance Beginning	Funds Added	Income Received	Expended Funds	Balance End
Fire Truck	$ 20,032.85	$ 20,000.00	$ 2,069.32	$	$ 42,102.17
Highway Equipment	6,249.59	16,125.00	926.75		23,301.34
Highway Vehicles	10,224.37	15,000.00	1,437.43		26,661.80
Grader	55,522.73	8,500.00	7,843.19		71,865.92
Recreation	5,426.87	1,500.00	744.73		7,671.60
Rescue Squad	10,603.31	3,000.00	1,453.77		15,057.08
Cemetery	8,629.96		1,125.22		9,755.18
Bridge	135,742.93		17,945.63	16,500.00	137,188.56
Water Precinct	11,248.73	10,000.00	2,185.97		23,434.70
Police Cruisers	22,365.25	21,200.00	3,196.48		46,761.73
Rescue Squad Communications	5,589.67	5,000.00	399.89		10,989.56
Total	$291,636.26	$100,325.00	$39,328.38	$16,500.00	$414,789.64

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

The year's activities have been highlighted by the proposed Dodge Road extension and how it should be financed. This dilemna was resolved at the Special Town Meeting on January 5, 1983. The project will be completed this summer.

Preliminary exploration for a ground water source to serve as back-up for the existing well has been conducted. Additional test wells will be required before a final site can be selected.

The storage tank located off Route 122 was painted both inside and out. This project required that the piping adjacent to the tank be modified to minimize the inconvenience to the customers. Our appreciation is expressed to Superintendent John Hanlon and also to Mike Riccitelli and Jim Wetherbee for their cooperation during the very critical ten days during which the tank was completely empty and the pump was required to run continuously to provide pressure and maintain normal service.

It is with regret that the Commissioners have accepted the resignation of Mr. David Hall. Mr. Hall's many contributions to the District have been appreciated. Mr. Peter B. Rotch has been appointed to fill the vacant position of Commissioner.

Our appreciation is extended to our Superintendent John Hanlon and our Clerk/Treasurer Nancy Topliffe for their efforts on our behalf during the past year.

PETER B. ROTCH
ROGER O. TOPLIFFE — COMMISSIONERS
JOHN I. SNOW

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1982

Assets		
Cash on hand 12/31/82		$ 1,778
Investment - capital reserve fund		25,031
Water rates receivable		11,445
Due from capital reserve fund		5,000
Utility plant in service, at cost	$166,977	
Accumulated depreciation	100,946	66,031
		$109,285

Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	
Installment due capital reserve fund	$ 5,000
Capital reserve fund	25,031
Fund balance	79,254
	$109,285

Statement of Changes in Cash Balances
For the Year ended December 31, 1982

Funds provided	
From operations - net income (loss)	$ (2,453)
- depreciation	3,340
Decrease in water rates receivable	564
Transfer from capital reserve	5,000
Total funds provided	$ 6,451
Funds applied	
Transfer to capital reserve fund	$ 8,004
Total funds applied	8,004
Decrease in cash balances	(1,553)
Cash balances, beginning of year	3,331
Cash balances, end of year	$ 1,778

Amherst Village District
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance

	Year ended December 31, 1982		Budget for year ended December 31, 1983
Revenues			
Water Service	$ 16,055		$20,000
Precinct tax-transfer from General Fund	19,004		16,525
Hydrant Rental	2,900		3,100
Interest and dividends	344		500
Interest on capital reserve fund	3,004		2,500
Total	$ 41,307		$42,625
Operating expenses			
Salaries	$ 7,370		$ 8,250
Utilities	6,970		7,000
Operating supplies & maint.	8,365		10,000
Tank painting	8,390		--
Hydrant painting	228		--
Depreciation	3,340		3,340
Meters	77		150
Office supplies & printing	346		750
Insurance	574		650
Water tests	125		125
Legal fees & licenses	--		100
Road repairs	1,092		--
Auditor	--		600
Ground water survey	6,371		5,000
Dodge Road Extension	512		--
Total	$ 43,760		$35,965
Net income (loss)	(2,453)		6,660
Fund balance January 1, 1982		$84,711	
Transfer from capital reserve		5,000	
Transfer to capital reserve		(8,004)	
Fund balance December 31, 1982		$79,254	
For budget purposes			
Add non cash expenditure-depreciation			3,340
Deduct non operating cash requirement			
Capital reserve fund			10,000
Excess of cash			$ -0-
Receipts over cash			-0-
Expenditures			-0-

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT
WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open at 8:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst on Friday the 11th day of March, 1983 at 8:00 P.M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray District charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of same.

3. To see if the District will give the Commissioners and District Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of District taxes.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of developing plans to insure an adequate source of water supply.

5. To see if the District will vote to ratify and approve the agreement signed December 21, 1982 between the District and Town of Amherst Board of Selectmen.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, 1983.

Peter B. Rotch
Roger O. Topliffe
John I. Snow
Commissioners of Amherst Village District

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Peter B. Rotch
Roger O. Topliffe
John I. Snow
Commissioners of Amherst Village District

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1982

Acting under warrant for Town Meeting, polls opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 7:00 P.M. at the Wilkins School. 1127 ballots were cast.

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were by ballot vote.

On Saturday, March 13th Articles 6 thru 23 were acted upon at the Middle School. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M. by Moderator Wight. Following the pledge of allegiance Moderator Wight read a piece of scripture from Psalms.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Peter F. Wells introduced the remaining board members and explained their specific duties. Mr. Wells gave a brief history of past Town Meetings. Henry Manoogian and Francis Perry were introduced to the townspeople as their newly elected selectmen.

Article 1:	Selectmen -	Henry Manoogian	838	votes	3 years	*
		Edward C. Masten	332	"	3 "	
		Francis N. Perry	863	"	3 "	*
Road Agent:		Richard G. Crocker	1054	"	1 "	*
Treasurer:		Marion Sortevik	1021	"	3 "	*
Trustee of Trust Funds:		Raymond Woolson	977	"	3 "	*
Board of Adjustment:		Peter F. Wells	916	"	2 "	*
		James M. Banghart, Jr.	317	"	3 "	*
		Nancy E. Jones	241	"	3 "	
		Robert F. O'Hare	68	"	3 "	
		James M. Spellman	280	"	3 "	
		W. Alan Huebner	506	"	5 "	*
		Robert A. Suomala	408	"	5 "	
Library Trustee:		Forrest T. Athey, Jr.	567	"	3 "	*
		Wendy Stotz	686	"	3 "	*
		Phoebe P. Swain	382	"	3 "	
Moderator:		M. Arnold Wight, Jr.	910	"	2 "	*
Supervisors of Check List		Marie L. Chase	394	"	6 "	
		Evelyn S. Sickler	540	"	6 "	*

Article 2:
Amendment #1 Section 2-1 Division of Town into Districts

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to include the words Watershed Protection District in the listing of zones and districts.

Yes 778 No 175

Amendment #2 Section 3-2 Nonconforming Uses Paragraph A

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to simplify language regarding pre-existing uses.

Yes 825 No 119

Amendment #3 Section 3-2 Nonconforming Uses Paragraph D

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the paragraph which attempts to give the Board of Adjustment powers beyond its statutory or legal scope.

Yes 720 No 246

Amendment #4 Section 3-3 Sanitary Protection Requirements Paragraph B

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the paragraph which attempts to delegate authority to the Board of Adjustment in matters of santiary protection (which are currently dealt with by the Board of Health).

Yes 664 No 270

Amendment #5 Section 3-4 Signs A. Re: District

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to clarify the fact that permits are required for signs.

Yes 782 No 186

Amendment #6 Section 4-5 Northern Rural District Paragraph C3

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to make setback requirements in the Northern Rural Zone for accessory buildings identical to setbacks for the primary buildings.

Yes 700 No 215

Amendment #7 Section 3-4C LC District Signs Paragraph C

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to limit any single sign or total signage in the Limited Commercial Zone to a maximum of thirty square feet for each business.

Yes 759 No 209

Amendment #8 Section 3-4 C Signs Paragraph C.2

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to limit any single sign or total signage in Commercial Zone to a maximum of fifty square feet for each business.

Yes 709 No 224

Amendment #9 Section 3-5 Off-street Parking Requirements Paragraph C

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to delegate authority to the Planning Board in matters regarding off-street parking.

Yes 636 No 289

Amendment #10 Section 3-11C Scenic Setbacks Paragraph C.3.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to clarify the fact that additions to existing buildings which are already within the scenic setback need not meet the scenic setback requirement.

Yes 655 No 276

Amendment #11 Section 4-2 Lots of Record

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to clarify the status of lots of record and the fact that they may be built on providing they meet applicable zoning, health, building and fire regulations.

Yes 766 No 158

Amendment #12 Section 4-3 Residence District Paragraph C.1.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the words "on adjacent property" when dealing with building setback requirements (in RE Zone) as these words are unclear and unworkable.

Yes 754 No 151

Amendment #13 Section 4-3 Residence District Paragraph A.2.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the language which appears to give the Board of Adjustment authority to grant (in the Residential Zone) any type of special exception, whereas special exceptions are specifically listed elsewhere in the ordinance.

Yes 703 No 219

Amendment #14 Section 4-4 Rural District Paragraph A.2.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the language which appears to give the Board of Adjustment authority to grant (in the Rural Zone) any type of special exception, whereas special exceptions are specifically listed elsewhere in the ordinance.

Yes 671 No 225

Amendment #15 Section 4-5 Northern Rural District Paragraph A.2.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the language which appears to give the Board of Adjustment authority to grant (in the Northern Rural Zone) any type of special exception, whereas special exceptions are specifically listed elsewhere in the ordinance.

Yes 665 No 231

Amendment #16 Section 4-4 Rural District Paragraph C.1.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the words "on adjacent property" when dealing with building setback requirements (in the Rural Zone) as these words are unclear and unworkable.

Yes 709 No 168

Amendment #17 Section 4-5 Northern Rural District Paragraph C.1.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the words (on adjacent property) when dealing with building setback requirements (in Northern Rural Zone) as these words are unclear and unworkable.

Yes 700 No 163

Amendment #18 Section 4-7 Commercial District Para. C.1.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to allow additions to the rear of existing buildings (in the Commercial Zone) which rear additions may be within the 100 foot setback as the building itself may already be forward of the 100 foot setback.

Yes 653 No 217

Amendment #19 Section 4-7 Commercial District Para. C.2.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate (in the Commercial Zone) the contradiction in the current language which imposes two differing setback requirements.

Yes 752 No 119

Amendment #20 Section 4-7 Commercial District Para. A.3.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the language which appears to give the Board of Adjustment authority to grant (in the Commercial Zone) any type special exception, whereas special exceptions are specifically listed elsewhere in the ordinance.

Yes 678 No 188

Amendment #21 Section 3-2 Nonconforming Uses Para. C.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to clarify language regarding non-conforming structures damaged by fire and make consistent with language elsewhere in the Ordinance that building permits are issued for periods of two years.

Yes 734 No 131

Amendment #22

Amendment withdrawn by the Planning Board.

Amendment #23 Section 4-10 Flood Plain Conservation District

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to make the wording of the ordinance (Re: Floodplain District) consistent with the Federal floodplain maps for the Town of Amherst which have been previously adopted.

Yes 759 No 120

Amendment #24 Section 5-5 Uses Permitted by Special Exception in the Rural District

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate line 8 of Section 5-5 which is a lengthy

detailing (numbers of plans, metes and bounds, etc.) of the application process for planned developments, all of which was placed into the Ordinance at a time when there were no guidelines for making application. The Planning Board has now adopted subdivision and site review regulations which encompass application procedure.

Yes 700 No 151

Amendment #25 Section 6-3 Board of Adjustment

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate Paragraphs E, F, and I of Section 6-3 which is a lengthy, cumbersome description of the method for making application to the Board of Adjustment. The method for making application to the Board of Adjustment is precisely detailed by State Statute, which method is less costly and less prone to procedural error.

Yes 757 No 114

Amendment #26 Section 9-1 Definitions

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to make the Amherst definition of an abutter consistent with State Statutes and definition.

Yes 758 No 117

Amendment #27 Section 5-4 Uses Permitted by Special Exception in Residence District Existing Language

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to allow as a permitted use by Special Exception in the Residence, Rural, Commercial, and Northern Rural Zones, the conversion of certain single family residences to two family residences.

Yes 584 No 299

Amendment #28 Section 6-3 Para. H - Time Limits of Special Exceptions and Variances

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to place a more definite time limit upon obtaining a permit once that permit is authorized by the Board of Adjustment.

Yes 709 No 174

Amendment #29 Section 5-5 and 5-7 Uses Permitted by Special Exception in the Rural District and Northern Rural District

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate "commercial recreational uses and lumber yards" from the Rural and Northern Rural Zones as uses permitted by Special Exceptions.

Yes 619 No 268

Amendment #30 Section 7-2 Initiation of Amendments

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate a paragraph which is entitled "Initiation of Amendments" but in actuality deals with the procedure for protesting changes to the Zoning Ordinance; and which same paragraph requires a 3/4ths favorable vote to adopt changes to the Zoning Ordinances.

Yes 610 No 227

Amendment #31 Section 6-3 Para. L. Authorize Temporary Use

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to allow the Board of Adjustment greater flexibility when authorizing permits for temporary uses, namely to allow a two year permit, which may or may not be renewed upon reapplication to the Board.

Yes 615 No 245

Amendment #32 Section 9-1 Definition, Planned Development

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate factories, laboratories, and administrative offices from the definition of a planned development which currently is permitted use by Special Exception in the Rural Zone.

Yes 611 No 250

Amendment #33 Subdivision Regulations

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to require that certified plot plans be required upon completion of new structures so that an accurate record is thereafter available of the location of structures, septic systems, wells, driveways.

Yes 731 No 151

Amendment #34 Section 4-10 Floodplain Conservation District
Section 4-11 Wetland Conservation District
Section 4-12 Watershed Protection District

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate current contradictions in the language of the Zoning Ordinance dealing with the Wetland, Floodplain, Watershed districts; which in various places states that a variance is required to carry out certain activities (e.g. to fill a wetland) and at the same time states elsewhere that a special exception is required to carry out the same activity.

Yes 736 No 130

Amendment #35 Section 4-10 Floodplain Conservation District Para. A.2. - Section 4-12 Watershed Protection District, Para. A.5a.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate the words "and other recreational purposes" from the uses permitted by Special Exception in the Floodplain and Watershed districts as someone could envision a bowling alley in the Floodplain.

Yes 681 No 191

Amendment #36 Section 4-5 Northern Rural Para. B.
Section 4-7 Commercial Para. B.2.
Section 4-8 Limited Commercial Para. B.2.

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to correct an oversight in the Ordinance which currently does not make provision for private ways in the Northern Rural, Commercial or Limited Commercial Zones.

Yes 770 No 112

Amendment #37 Section 9-1 Definitions

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to include a clear definition of a professional office as professional offices are currently permitted by Special Exception in the Residential, Rural and Northern Rural Zones.

Yes 724 No 160

Amendment #38 Section 3-5 Off-street Parking Regulations

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to provide for off-street parking requirements for high traffic uses which may not involve construction of a building.

Yes 712 No 176

Amendment #39 Section 9-1 Definitions

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to redefine a structure as "anything constructed or assembled" thereby eliminating current ambiguity in the definition.

Yes 708 No 175

Amendment #40 Section 3-8 Para. F. Continuation of Existing Earth Material Removal Operation

Amending the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate Paragraph F of Section 3-8 which provided a six month grace period for continuing earth material operations at the time of the initial adoption (1975) of the earth material regulations and no longer applies.

Yes 713 No 170

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map with respect to certain lots along Route 101A and Route 122 and that the same be changed from Rural to Commercial.

Amendment #41 By Petition

Voted not to adopt Amendment #41 as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town to include in the Commercial Zone lot #2-212, situated on the southeast corner of the intersection of Route 101A and Route 122. The Planning Board recommends a NO vote.

Yes 230 No 670

Amendment #42 By Petition

Voted not to adopt Amendment #42 as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town to include in the Commercial Zone lots #2-100, 2-101, 2-101-1, 2-102, situated on the northerly side of Route 101A and west of Veterans Road. The Planning Board recommends a NO vote.

Yes 213 No 683

Amendment # 43 By Petition

Voted not to adopt Amendment #43 as proposed by petition of the voters of this town to include in the Commercial Zone lots #2-112,2-108-1, 2-108, 2-106, 2-105, 2-104, 2-103, situated on the southerly side of Route 101A and running east of the intersection with Route 122. The Planning Board recommends a NO vote.

Yes 214 No 681

Article #3 Voted not to adopt the Town Manager plan as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated effective with the beginning of fiscal year 1983-84 or July 1, 1983.

Yes 182 No 895

Article #4 Voted to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers; for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years of age, $10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, $20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than $10,000 or if married, a combined net income of less than $12,000 and own net assets of $30,000 or less excluding the value of the person's residence.

Yes 939 No 150

Article #5 Voted to discontinue the Mosquito Control District established under Article 4 of the Town Meeting of 1979 as provided for in Section 437-A:12 RSA.

Yes 785 No 306

Article #6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,654,294.77 to defray Town charges. William Fitzpatrick's motion to delete $16,073.00 from Recreation for full time director was defeated. Selectman Wells' amendment to reduce the Zoning budget from $36,744.00 to $34,744 was accepted.

Article #7 Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article #8 Voted to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as offsets against the budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes in the amounts indicated:

POLICE AUTOMOBILE $17,000

Article #9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of purchasing books for the Town Library and authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Article #10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to completely reprint the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst following its revision at the Special Town Meeting to be held in September and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Article #11 Voted to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as offsets against the budgeted appropriations for the following specific purpose.

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE $3,000

Article #12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,500 for Amherst's share of the Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid Association Dispatch Center for fire and rescue calls.

Article #13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to undertake the necessary first phase maintenance to the Brick School. This is to include storm windows, new furnace, insulation intended to make the building more energy efficient.

Article #14 Voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,000 for architectural drawings, site survey, and architectural fees for addition to and renovation of the Amherst Town Library.

Article #15 Voted not to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of providing funds for an addition to and renovation of the Amherst Town Library and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 to carry out the intent of this article.

Article #16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 on a motion by Peter Wells to add to the Capital Reserve Fund established to repair bridges.

Hand Vote Yes 87 No 58

Article #17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,387.86 to support the services rendered by the Nashua Regional Mental Health to Amherst residents.

Article #18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to support the services rendered by Souhegan Nursing Association to Amherst residents.

Article #19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to support the services rendered by the Souhegan Valley Association for the Handicapped to Amherst residents.

Article #20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to support the services rendered by St. Joseph Community Services, Inc. to the elder citizens of Amherst.

Article #21 Voted to approve an agreement reached between the Conservation Commission and the owner of property adjacent to Town of Amherst Conservation Commission land located on Chestnut Hill Road by means of which agreement the Conservation Commission is seeking to acquire an 1,130 square foot parcel which would provide the Town of Amherst Conservation Commission with title to its entire parking lot for the Plumb Memorial Forest as well as a small portion of wooded area immediately to the south in return for the conveyance to said abutting owner of a small equivalent sized parcel located at the southeast corner of the right-of-way access to the Plumb Memorial Forest which equivalent parcel is also 1,130 square feet in size and is so situated as to be immediately adjacent to the front yard of the dwelling that is owned by said abutting owners. Said exchange will not involve the transfer of any funds between the abutting owner or the Town but will be conditioned upon said abutting owner constructing a visual barrier of permanent evergreen vegetation along the newly created boundary line. All of the foregoing to implement the adjustment indicated on plan of land which the Conservation Commission and the abutting owner have initialed. The Selectmen for the Town of Amherst are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents to effectuate the foregoing.

Article #22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700 to become a part of the Regional Study of the Aquifer being done by Nashua Regional Planning Commission and to authorize the expenditure of this sum over three years at the rate of $900 per year to the Nashua Regional Planning Commission as the work progresses.

Article #23 Voted to approve the amendment brought by Mrs. Arlene Smith to authorize the Selectmen in their discretion, with the recommendation of the Conservation Commission, to enter into and perform an agreement with Arlene Smith, Jean Campbell and Justin Pestana, owners of Lot 81, Tax Map #6, which agreement would provide for the grant by the Selectmen of an easement to the said Smith, Campbell and Pestana, to permit crossing the recrossing of the former B&M Railroad right-of-way to provide access to property on both sides of said right-of-way. Said easement shall be on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen, with the recommendation of the Conservation Commission, agree and shall not exceed 50 feet in width.

Moderator Wight swore into office the newly elected officers elected by ballot on March 9th.

Selectperson Elizabeth Lown thanked retiring Selectman Peter Wells for his service to the Town. Mr. Wells received a standing round of applause.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, TOWN CLERK
March 18, 1982

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 28, 1982

RE: FIRE TRUCK

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at the Wilkins School. Moderator Arnold Wight opened the meeting by reading the warrant as posted and the decree issued by Superior Court giving permission to hold the meeting. Selectmen Perry, Lown, Arnold and Manoogian were present, along with Attorney Drescher.

Article #1 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Forty Four Thousand Dollars ($44,000) to purchase a cab and chassis to replace the existing army surplus fire truck, and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund or take action relative thereto.

Ways and Means Committee recommended a YES vote.

Marshall Strickland, Fire Chief, explained the need for the vehicle.

Article #1 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Four Thousand Dollars ($44,000) to purchase a cab and chassis to replace the existing army surplus fire truck, and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, TOWN CLERK
September 29, 1982

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 2, 1982

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Wilkins School on Tuesday, November 2nd from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of changing the Zoning Ordinance in the following manner.

Amendment #1 This amendment is to replace the Open Space Development. PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (PRD)

PURPOSE: Planned Residential Development allows an alternative pattern of land development to the pattern permitted in the Residential, Rural, Northern Rural and Commercial Zones. It is intended to encourage the preservation of open space and, at the same time, provide for a greater variety of housing types and affordability in the Town of Amherst at somewhat greater densities than permitted elsewhere in the Zoning Ordinance, without causing a significant increase in the town-wide population density. It is envisioned that in a PRD, dwelling units will be constructed in clusters which are harmonious with neighborhood developments and housing, and with natural surroundings. These clusters shall detract neither from the ecological and visual qualities of the environment, nor from the value of the neighborhood, environment, or the Town. The PRD should contain a variety of housing types to accommodate the Master Plan purpose of encouraging a diversity of people, a variety of age groups of different interests, backgrounds and economic levels. The overall site design and amenities should enhance the quality of living for the residents of the development and, in general, the neighborhood and the Town. The Board shall determine whether the proposed PRD namely the site plan or layout, and the number, type, and design of the proposed housing is suitable to the neighborhood within which it is to be located and is consistent with the Master Plan and its reasonable growth objectives.

CONDITIONS: An applicant for approval of a proposed PRD shall make application to the Planning Board in the same fashion as specified in the Subdivision Regulations. In the course of review of the proposal by the Planning Board, the Board shall hear evidence presented by the applicant and determine whether, in its judgment, the proposal meets the objectives and purpose set forth above, in which event the Board may grant approval to the proposal subject to such reasonable conditions and limitations as it shall deem appropriate.

MINIMUM LOT AREA: Planned Residential Developments may be permitted on a single or adjacent tracts of land, under one ownership, or to be brought under one ownership, which have a net tract area of no less than twelve (12) acres in the

Residential, Commercial, and Rural Zones and thirty (30) acres in the Northern Rural Zone. Net tract area shall mean the total area of the tract or tracts less the area in the Wetlands Conservation District, Flood Plain Conservation District, areas of slope equal to or greater than 15%, and soils with severe limitations as defined by the Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey of 1981 or later. On-site determination of soil types may be conducted at the request of the Board by an agent of the Hillsborough County Soil Conservation Service or a qualified soils scientist approved by the Town of Amherst. Only soils with slight or moderate limitations shall be included in the net tract area. PRDs may be built only on the net tract area.

DENSITIES: In the PRD, density shall be determined by the following method. Divide the net tract area by two (2), the minimum lot size in the Residential, Rural and Commercial Zones, or by five (5) the minimum lot size in the Northern Rural Zone. Multiply the result by four (4) if soils are of slight limitation, or three (3) if more than 50% of the net tract area is of moderate limitation. The result shall be the number of bedrooms permitted in the entire development. If bonuses, as explained below, are granted, the total number of bedrooms shall not exceed one and one-half times the number of bedrooms calculated above. The number of bedrooms permitted in any PRD shall be determined by the Board to assure compliance with the purpose of a PRD and shall not exceed the limit determined above. For the purposes of this ordinance, a bedroom shall mean any room in which someone can sleep other than a kitchen, bathroom, living room, or small utility room. In the review of the site plan or plans, the Board, when appropriate, may deem floor space shown on said plans to constitute the number of bedrooms which could be reasonably built in that space, as opposed to the number of bedrooms shown. The Board shall fix the number of said bedrooms that shall be permitted in any one of the units proposed, before the approval of the Final Phase. The Board shall also approve the external architectural design of the PRD to ensure its compliance with the goals of this ordinance as stated in the section on PURPOSE. The number of bedrooms permitted in the PRD shall be noted on the Final Plat.

PERMITTED USES: There may be permitted in any PRD single family detached and single family attached, and multi unit structures of any type without regard to dwelling unit configuration or form of ownership. It is envisioned that the housing types, while having different internal configurations, will have an external appearance that complements and is in general harmony with the natural surroundings of the PRD. Up to 10% of the dwelling units may be mobile homes. The maximum height of any dwelling structure shall be two and one-half (2.5) stories or thirty-five (35) feet, whichever is

lesser. For the purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

Single Family Detached Dwelling Unit - any building designed for and occupied by not more than one family and which is not attached to any other dwelling unit by any means.

Single Family Attached Dwelling Unit - a single family dwelling attached to one other single family dwelling by a common vertical wall.

Multi-unit Structure - a building which contains from three (3) to six (6) dwelling units.

The Board shall determine the mix of housing types, number of dwelling units and structures, and the number of bedrooms for each dwelling unit. These shall be determined at the Final Phase and be noted on the Final Plat.

OPEN SPACE: All land in the PRD which is not covered by buildings, septic systems, wells, paved areas, service areas, or which is not set aside as private yards, patios, or gardens for the residents shall be treated as open space. The area of the open space shall be at least 40% of the total area of the PRD tract. Such land shall have a shape, dimension, character, and location suitable to assure its use for park, recreation, conservation, or agricultural purposes by at least all of the residents of the PRD. Provision shall be made for the open space to be held in common, equally, by all of the owners of the PRD. Such provision shall further hold that all the open space shall be readily accessible to all the residents of the PRD and that such open space shall be retained in perpetuity for one or more of the following uses: conservation, agriculture, recreation, or park. No building or construction whether it be structures or septic systems shall take place in the open space. If the applicant chooses to provide more than the required 40% open space, an increase in the PRD density of 5% for each 5% over the minimum may be granted by the Board provided that the total number of bedrooms of the PRD does not exceed one and one-half times the maximum number of bedrooms calculated above.

BONUSES: The Board shall review the proposed PRD and consider the extent to which it meets or addresses the objectives set forth in this ordinance and may, in its judgment, grant density bonuses not to exceed those indicated below.

Item	Maximum % Increase Density
Recreation Facilities	5%
Phasing	5 years - 10% 10 years - 20%
Conservation	5% for each 5% of net tract area placed in conservation easement and/or set aside for trails to integrate with the Town trail system as determined by the Conservation Commission.
Low & Moderate Cost Housing	30% if between 20% and 40% of the total number of bedrooms are located within dwelling units which are low to moderate cost housing.
Housing for the Elderly or "Empty Nester"	40% if the bedrooms in units of one or two bedrooms which are designated to be occupied by an individual or spouse who has reached the age of 45. Such age shall be a deed restriction for that unit.

TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS: The purpose of this paragraph is to encourage the owners of large parcels of land and farmland to preserve their land, retain the rural character of the Town, and preserve the farmlands for future generations. The density of a PRD may be increased by conveying the development rights of the land to be preserved to the owner of another parcel of land which is to be developed. The magnitude of the development rights will be the possible development density under this or other parts of the Zoning Ordinance on the land to be preserved. The density of a PRD may be increased by conveying to the Town or by restricting for the benefit of the Town land which is not within the PRD and which, at the time of submission of an application under this ordinance, was in private ownership and unencumbered by any previous, similar restriction. The owner of the land from which the development rights are being transferred may sell these rights to the party which is seeking to establish a PRD under this ordinance. A certain portion of these development rights may be used as a bonus to increase the density of the PRD as indicated in the section on DENSITIES of this ordinance. The number of transferable bedrooms is determined by the following method: Divide the net tract area of the land which the applicant proposes to convey by the minimum lot area of the zone in which the PRD is located. Multiply the result by four (4) and then by the appropriate percentage listed below:

a. 80% if the land is productive farmland; or
b. 80% if the land is buildable land; or
c. 55% if the land is in current use or productive wildlife preserve. An additional 5% may be claimed if all the

development rights on the owner's land are transferred at one time.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN: As a condition of final approval, the applicant must obtain the Board's approval of the external architectural design of the PRD to ensure that it complies with the goals of harmonious existence with the neighborhood and the environment as stated in the paragraph on PURPOSE at the beginning of this ordinance. The approval of the architectural design shall be a part of the Final Phase approval.

LIMITATION OF SUBDIVISION: No lot shown on a plan for which a permit is granted under this ordinance may be further subdivided and a note to this effect shall be placed on the Final Plat.

OTHER PROVISIONS: There shall be no minimum lot size or frontage requirements in a PRD. Each PRD shall be subject to the Subdivision Regulations. Where there are differences between the PRD requirements and the Subdivision Regulations the requirements of the PRD shall prevail. All other regulations and restrictions not specifically mentioned in this ordinance shall be those of the zone in which the PRD is located.

Yes 1360 No 1050

Amendment #2 - Added to Section 3-4, Paragraph E.

E. All signs to be installed in the Town of Amherst shall be reviewed by the Board and approved before a sign permit may be issued. Review shall be done to ensure that the signs preserve and enhance the colonial character of the Town and still serve the needs of the merchants to identify their businesses. The Board shall have the power to increase the area of signs permitted under the Zoning Ordinance by no more than 60% if the applicant provides for the following:

1. The applicant agrees to include the strict adherence to the Town's sign ordinance as part of the contractural agreement with his/her tenants. The responsibility for policing the tenants then becomes the responsibility of the applicant. For this, the Board may grant a bonus of a 30% increase in sign area.

2. The applicant provide and control a "bulletin board" sign to be used to advertise special events occurring within the development. There shall be strict standards with respect to the appearance of such "bulletins" which shall be set down at the time of the review. For this, the Board may grant a bonus of a 20% increase in sign area.

3. The applicant agree in writing that no special attention-getting devices such as pennant strings or flags other than the state or U. S. flag appear on the land or buildings. Also that all illumination of signs be turned

off at the end of the normal business hours of the development. However, no lighting of signs shall remain after 1:00 A.M. For this, the Board may grant a bonus of a 10% increase in sign area.

Yes 1901 No 650

Amendment #3 Section 1-1

The purpose of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst is to implement the goals of the orderly development and growth of the Town as set forth in the Master Plan adopted in September, 1980 and future revisions of the Master Plan as the needs of the Town dictate.

Article III, Section 3-4

The purpose of this section is to provide for a reasonable uniformity in the size and treatment of signs used to call attention to existence of a business. The Town does not want such signs to detract from the overall rural character which the Town, through its Master Plan, wants to maintain. This determination will be made by the Board or a committee so designated by the Board.

Add to Article IV, Section 4-10

It is permissible to use areas in the floodplain for recreational purposes such as tennis courts, swimming pools, golf courses, and playing fields.

Yes 1931 No 370

Amendment #4 Add to Article IX Definitions

Existing Language: There is no definition of a kennel.
Explanation for Change: As kennels can impact adjoining properties, and have been of controversy in the past, a definition guides the public and officials in interpreting the ordinance.
Proposed Amendment: Kennel - Any lot or premises on which four (4) or more dogs, other than personal pets, at least four (4) months of age, are kept, boarded, or trained whether in special structures or runways or not. The foregoing definition shall specifically exclude veterinary clinics which are defined as a structure in which small animals or pets are given medical or surgical treatment and are cared for during the time of such treatment only.

Amendment #4 Add to Article IX Definitions

Existing Language: There is no definition of Hotel/Motel.
Proposed Amendment: Hotel/Motel - Structure(s) which provide transients with temporary sleeping accommodations and do not include individual units which provide housekeeping accommodations in more than 10% of the units.

Amendment #4 Add to Article IX Definitions

Existing Language: There is no definition of frontage.
Proposed Amendment: Frontage - Frontage is the marginal line between a road, street, highway and the abutting property. Frontage is established when subdividing by providing either 200 feet or 300 feet along a publicly maintained road, or by providing 35 feet, a private way frontage (where permitted), along a publicly maintained road.

Amendment #4 Article IX Definitions

Existing Language: The existing definition of a private way is not explicit. A private way is merely a means of providing reduced frontage on a publicly maintained road, to pieces of back land.
Proposed Amendment: Modify wording re: private ways throughout ordinance to conform to the following definition: Private Way: A street, driveway, or highway which the Town has no duty to maintain, but not including any Class VI Highway as defined in the N.H.R.S.A. Private Ways shall require 35 feet of frontage on a publicly maintained road. There are two classes of private ways.

Private Way, Class A - Provides access to no more than one building lot.

Private Way, Class B - Provides access to no more than two building lots.

Amendment # 4 Add to Article IX Definitions

Existing Language: There is no definition of a utility.
Proposed Amendment: Utility - Any public service subscribed to by an owner and/or tenant of a site which does not require surface transportation.

Yes 1896 No 529

Amendment #5 Section 5-6 and 5-11 (New Section) Uses Permitted by Special Exception in the Commercial, Industrial, Rural and Northern Rural Zones.

Existing Language: There are no zones in the Town which specifically permit kennels, dog grooming, dog, cat, horse boarding establishments.
Proposed Amendment: Add to the ordinance in the above listed zones a kennel use as a permitted use by special exception (subject to all criteria and standards for special exceptions listed in Section 5-2).

Yes 1342 No 973

Amendment #6 Section 7-2 Referral of Amendments to Planning Board

Existing Language: This paragraph apparently was intended to guide the Planning Board in dealing with amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that are proposed by petition. The procedure described is not entirely valid.

Proposed Amendment: Replace current words with the requirements of RSA 31:63b which is the State mandated procedure in dealing with amendments proposed by petition.

BY PETITION: Upon the petition of 25 voters for an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Board, shall proceed and submit the amendment or amendments to the voters of the Town as prescribed in RSA 31:63a-b. The Planning Board may not reject the amendment or amendments proposed by petition but shall submit the proposed amendment or amendments to the voters as offered by the petition. The petitioners shall submit the proposed amendment or amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in correct form as determined by the Selectmen. The following question shall be submitted to the voters: "Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town?" The approval of disapproval of the Planning Board shall also be noted on the ballot immediately following the question. In the event that there shall be more than a single proposed amendment to be submitted to the voters at any given meeting, the issue as to the several amendments shall be put in the following manner: "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. _____as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?" (Here insert topical description of substance of amendment.) The approval or disapproval of the Planning Board shall also be noted on the ballot immediately following the question. An amendment proposed by petition shall be submitted to the voters only at an annual Town or Village district meeting.

Yes 1627 No 529

Amendment # 7 Explanation of Change

Over the years it has often been said that a person engaged, within his home, in an occupation that does not impact the surrounding area in any way, i.e., that does not create noise, traffic, signs, parking problems, or any other nuisance, should not be regulated, that such regulation is of doubtful benefit to the general public.

Proposed Amendment: Add to Section 4-3 A. Permitted Uses
3. Home Occupation
Add to Section 4-4 A. Permitted Uses
5. Home Occupation
Add to Section 4-5 A. Permitted Uses
7. Home Occupation
Add to Section 4-7 A. Permitted Uses
4. Home Occupation

Add to Section 4-8 A. Permitted Uses
8. Home Occupation
Add to Section 4-9 A. Permitted Uses
13. Home Occupation

In Article IX, delete the words "..but not to exceed 600 square feet in any case," from the definition of Home Occupation.

Delete the last sentence from the definition of Home Occupation, Residential Zone.

Delete item 7. Residential district home occupation from Section 5.4.

Delete item 8. Home Occupation from Section 5-5.

Delete item 7. A home occupation...from Section 5-7.

Yes 1411 No 1060

Amendment #8 Section 3-8 Earth Material Removal

Existing Language: The current wording of this Section includes the word "sod" and requires a permit for removal of sod.

Proposed Amendment: Delete the word "sod" from the ordinance thereby deleting the requirement for obtaining an earth material removal permit for sod farms.

Yes 1286 No 1171

Amendment #9 Article III Section 3-8 Earth Material Removal

Existing Language: The current wording of the Ordinance allows four exceptions from earth material permit requirements. These are: 1. The construction of buildings.
2. The construction of swimming pools.
3. The construction of streets and driveways.
4. Any excavation involving removal of less than one hundred (100) cubic yards of material.

Explanation for Change: As the construction of streets could involve the removal of significantly large quantities of material, often from subdivisions, this activity should be controlled by permit.

Proposed Amendment: Section 3-8 E. Exceptions

The removal of loam, sand, gravel, clay, and other similar materials from a site shall require an earth removal permit. The following activities conducted on a lot or site shall not require an earth material removal permit:

1. The construction of buildings.
2. The construction of swimming pools.
3. The construction of driveways and streets.
4. The removal of less than one hundred (100) cubic yards of material.

Yes 1606 No 821

Amendment #10

To change the Zoning Map from Rural to Commercial at the request of citizens of the area along Route 101A, generally in the area east of the Route 122 intersection, and specifically lot numbers 2-112, 108, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 101-1 and 100.

Yes 941 No 1329

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, TOWN CLERK
November 30, 1982

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest Fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the state/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

1982 Statistics

	State	District	City/Town
No. of Fires	391	45	12
No. of Acres	161.75	17.3	4.2

GILBERT TESTA, DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF
MARSHALL STRICKLAND, FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Officiant
Jan. 8, Milford	Joseph A. Gallien Jeanne M. Gorman	Rev. David G. Lajoie Clergyman
Jan. 9, Amherst	Mark J. Worgaftik Lucy A. Pope	Joseph M. Kerrigan Justice of the Peace
Feb. 12, Wilton	Stephen G. Warren Susan M. Currier	David B. Sullivan Justice of the Peace
Feb. 14, Amherst	Raymond C. Moulton Barbara Ann Dokos	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Apr. 1, Amherst	Richard A. Jacobs Ingrid H. Windt	Hazel Steinbrueck Justice of the Peace
Apr. 3, Milford	Keith M. Carmen Jeryl E. O'Neil	Rev. Steven M. Kucharski Clergyman
Apr. 24, Amherst	David P. Sliney Cassandra A. Hall	Marie Grella Justice of the Peace
Apr. 24, Nashua	Brian James Myles Denise Rita Desrochers	Rev. Paul Stevens Clergyman
May 2, Milford	William A. Welzel April A. Gresh	Rev. Daniel W. Ferry Clergyman
May 8, Manchester	William R. Frenette Susan M. Pollock	Rev. Franklin E. Huntress Clergyman
May 15, Milford	Dr. Philip S. Aubrey Jo Ann Jepson	Rev. Steven M. Kucharski Clergyman
May 15, Amherst	Knute L. Syvrud Patricia M. Flynn	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
May 22, Amherst	Thomas W. Martin Lynn A. Specker	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
May 25, Manchester	Richard F. Morello Rosemarie L. Carr	Doris T. Lynch Justice of the Peace
May 29, Amherst	Michael Themuda Cynthia Gail Mueller	Lionel Guilbert Justice of the Peace
June 11, Milford	Richard A. Brams Patricia J. Ingersoll	Dr. Andrew Templeman Clergyman
June 17, Nashua	John E. Skiff, Jr. Elaine D. Vigneault	Roger R. Pelletier Justice of the Peace
June 18, Milford	Robert W. Hodge Kathleen D. Andrews	Rev. Edward J. Charest Clergyman
June 19, Milford	Kenneth L. Mercier Portland Kim Drouin	Rev. David L. Clarke Clergyman
June 19, Rindge	Lawrence E. Pihl Cheryl Christine Trenholme	Rev. Douglas C. B. Kraft Clergyman
June 26, Rindge	Peter R. Gebauer Patricia M. Kamholz	Rev. Daniel L. Forry Clergyman
July 3, Amherst	Louis A. Ovens, Jr. Marjorie L. Spinello	Harry LaBrum Justice of the Peace
July 3, Amherst	John Cabell Doswell, II,MD Mary Rowena Cummings	Rev. Charles P. Blakney Clergyman
July 10, Milford	Bret P. Jepson Maureen E. Boyle	Rev. Steven Kucharski Clergyman
July 19, Hampstead	Robert W. Perry Brenda M. Toumajian	Alfred H. Brickett Justice of the Peace

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Officiant
July 24, Amherst	Glenn I. Sharp, Jr. Mary F. Cioffi	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
July 24, Nashua	David W. Drouin Marjorie G. Shapiro	Joseph F. Gall, Sr. Justice of the Peace
July 29, Manchester	Marc E. Vigneault Nancy Bourque	Rev. Patrick R. Dubreuil Clergyman
July 31, Milford	Wayne M. Pineau Linda Beauvais	Rev. Edward J. Charest Clergyman
Aug. 1, Nashua	William Allen Brown Christine Lynn LaBrum	Rev. Philip Allen Crane Clergyman
Aug. 6, Nashua	James E. Schwartz Lisa M. Oravecz	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14, Bedford	Richard A. Gray Dianne L. Guzzetta	Rev. Jonathan T. Lange Clergyman
Aug. 14, Amherst	Andrew H. Tofuri, Jr. Lorna D. Kingsbury	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Aug. 14, Milford	John M. Regan Michelle A. Banville	Rev. Steven Kucharski Clergyman
Aug. 14, Amherst	Thurston Buck Diana Mulhern	Hazel Steinbrueck Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14, Manchester	William C. Bozoian Melanie E. Schletter	Rev. William F. Depere Clergyman
Aug. 14, Nashua	John K. Hoffman Elizabeth R. Ozern	Rev. Edmund G. Crowley Clergyman
Aug. 21, Milford	Warren W. Whitney, Jr. Randi S. Whitney	Rev. Olav Nieuwejaar Clergyman
Aug. 21, Amherst	Carl A. Salisbury Casey Chandler	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Aug. 24, Amherst	Clarence H. Littell, III Linda L. LaForest	Diane L. Gaudet Justice of the Peace
Aug. 28, Milford	Aquiline T. Grugnale, Jr. Rosemarie A. Davis	Rev. David L. Clarke Clergyman
Aug. 28, Hudson	Kevin F. Shaughnessy Jayne L. Byrnes	Katherine J. Lalos Justice of the Peace
Aug. 29, Amherst	Dennis J. Sousa Lori J. Loewy	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Sept. 4, Milford	Patrick T. McEntee Mary Jane Charron	Rev. Steven Kucharski Clergyman
Sept. 4, Hudson	Kevin V. McNamara Toni A. Kremer	R. John Roy Justice of the Peace
Sept. 5, Amherst	Richard N. Glennan Jane Mullaney	Rev. Daniel C. Lewis, SJ Clergyman
Sept. 5, Merrimack	Dennis S. Anfuso Linda A. Albanese	Rev. Edward D. Richard Clergyman
Sept. 11, Milford	Paul S. Spinosa Sheila A. Osborn	Rev. David L. Clarke Clergyman
Sept. 11, Rye	Jeffrey R. Evons Nancy K. Kelley	Rev. Mark A. Horton Clergyman
Sept. 11, Milford	Robert A. Burns Elizabeth G. McClintick	Rev. Steven Kucharski Clergyman
Sept. 18, Amherst	Robert H. Traylor Roxanne F. Burton	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Sept. 24, Milford	Ernest A. Pelletier Michele A. Dufour	James G. D'Amato Justice of the Peace

Date and Place	Name of Bride and Groom	Name of Officiant
Sept. 25, Nashua	Gordon J. Fournier Doreen A. Wright	Rev. William G. Holliday Clergyman
Sept. 25, Bedford	Kevin S. Bedard Stacy A. Woolford	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Oct. 1, Manchester	Robert S. Hall Patricia A. Kolenski	Rev. Frank G. Graichen, Jr. Clergyman
Oct. 2, Milford	Michael J. Violette Heidi L. Bacon	Rev. Steven Kucharski Clergyman
Oct. 2, Milford	Joseph F. Giorgio, Jr. Rebeca J. Hall	Rev. David L. Clarke Clergyman
Oct. 10, Bedford	William A. Sexton, II Kathleen L. Steeves	Rev. Msgr. Leo F. Hines Clergyman
Oct. 16, Milford	Jonathan H. Bohonan Annie M. Fedas	Rev. Edward J. Charest Clergyman
Oct. 22, Shelburne	Howard E. Robie Madeleine K. Dugas	J. Paul A. Boucher Justice of the Peace
Oct. 22, Keene	Dennis A. Patnode Donna May Salvesvold	Rev. Fay L. Gemmell Clergyman
Nov. 6, Nashua	Douglas J. Thibodeau Donna M. Rodier	Rev. Edmund G. Crowley Clergyman
Nov. 6, Hudson	Michael Paul Bradis Margaret Louise Joyce	Rev. Robert W. LeVitre, Jr. Clergyman
Nov. 16, Amherst	Michael P. Jonneaux Priscilla M. Bloomfield	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
Dec. 15, Amherst	Thomas F. Mills Lizbeth A. Alberts	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Dec. 31, Amherst	George L. Sluz Patricia Champagne	Charles F. Sullivan Justice of the Peace
Dec. 31, Amherst	Arthur Melker Suzanne F. Edmands	Rev. Olav Nieuwejaar Clergyman

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

Date and Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1981			
Dec. 26, Concord	Rebecca Leigh Wurst	William Carl Wurst	Barbara Elaine Wilson
1982			
Jan. 9, Nashua	Russell Amos Rondeau	Daniel Michael Rondeau	Susan Suzko Grant
Jan. 20, Nashua	Karen Ann Regan	Kim Joseph Regan	Sandra Louise Cichy
Jan. 20, Concord	Gabrielle Elizabeth Giese	John Edward Giese	Joan Mary Lisanti
Jan. 25, Nashua	Tyler Everett Martin	Arthur Earl Martin	Kimberly Everett
Jan. 25, Nashua	Darryl R. Abraham Bilbao	Val Michael Bilbao	Beatriz Clara Ganem
Feb. 1, Nashua	Corey Elizabeth Gledhill	Bruce Corey Gledhill	Jann Marie Purtell
Feb. 7, Nashua	Graham Webb Cullen	Barry Allen Cullen	Nina Graham Webb
Feb. 7, Nashua	Taylor Reynolds Cullen	Barry Allen Cullen	Nina Graham Webb
Feb. 10, Nashua	Cadyn Lawrence Elliott McCabe	Robert A. E. McCabe	Donna Lee Elliott
Feb. 14, Manchester	Kristin Ann Riek	Rodney Gregory Riek	Barbara Jane Hancock
Feb. 22, Nashua	Timothy James Lenaghan	Michael John Lenaghan	Susan Jane Knutsen
Feb. 26, Nashua	Kevin Paul Cepeck	Robert Brian Cepeck	Linda Ellen Mantini
Feb. 27, Nashua	Alex James Nunnerley	David Nunnerley	Jennifer Clare Brown
Mar. 4, Nashua	Allison Joy Holmberg	Allan John Holmberg	Joanne Lorraine Beahm
Mar. 4, Nashua	Kaitlin Lorraine Holmberg	Allan John Holmberg	Joanne Lorraine Beahm
Mar. 9, Nashua	Kathryn Diana Morshed	Farokh Morshed	Beverly Ann Sutton
Mar. 20, Nashua	Andrew Richardson Bartlett	Scott Richardson Bartlett	Sara Ann Reed
Mar. 28, Nashua	Bryan Michael Welborn	Winfred Wayne Welborn	Sandra Kaye Wentzel
Mar. 31, Peterborough	Christopher Rogers, Jr.	Christopher Rogers, Sr.	Deborah Louise Newton
Mar. 31, Manchester	Lauren Nicole Parker	Dennis Lee Parker	Judith Barbara O'Connor
Apr. 4, Nashua	Douglas Aaron Ericson	Nathaniel Harry Ericson	Joyanne Nelb
Apr. 13, Concord	Andrew Keighley Robertson	Roland Boyden Robertson	Pamela Ackerman
Apr. 13, Manchester	Hillary Frances Houck	Edward MacClellan Houck	Christy Boyer
Apr. 14, Nashua	Sarah Lynn Richardson	Craig Jay Richardson	Katherine Lee Palmer
Apr. 15, Nashua	Matthew Sean Monks	Michael Henry Monks	Nancy Ellen Curley
Apr. 15, Nashua	Caitlin Andrea Monks	Michael Henry Monks	Nancy Ellen Curley

Date and Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Apr. 17, Nashua	SueAnn Bennett	Richard Charles Bennett	Donna Ruth Polatis
Apr. 17, Nashua	Mark Sherman McAdams	Philip Godwin McAdams	Gretchen Dudley Gates
Apr. 23, Peterborough	Robert Paul Fischer II	Robert Louis Fischer	Barbara Anne Kametz
Apr. 26, Lowell, Ma.	Michael Robert O'Keefe	Robert T. O'Keefe	Judith G. Anderson
Apr. 29, Nashua	Kristine Childs Perry	Robert William Perry	Dianne Schlesinger Childs
May 2, Nashua	Sarah Lynn Moore	Roy Edward Moore, Jr.	Sharon Ruth Nuechterlein
May 6, Nashua	Eric Thayer Delisle	Stephen Arthur Delisle	Wendy Jill Weinstein
May 13, Nashua	Jeffrey David Parker, Jr.	Jeffrey David Parker	Dorothy Hannon Freni
May 14, Nashua	Mary Catherine Keith	George Guy Keith	Pauline McLeod
May 17, Nashua	Dustin Neil Gauthier	Neil Gerard Gauthier	Annette Sclange Lussier
May 18, Nashua	Kimberly Melissa Langille	William A. Langille, Jr.	Kyle Marie Landry
May 21, Nashua	Joseph Gavin Pizzigno	Joseph E. Pissigno	Joan Linnie Brothers
May 25, Manchester	Danielle Kristen Jensen	Steven Lee Jensen	Bobbie Lynn MacInnes
May 26, Nashua	Sara Beth Moody	Eugene Robert Moody	Pamela Jean Spaulding
May 28, Nashua	Matthew Campman Frades	Steven Dine Frades	Claudia June Campman
June 3, Nashua	Robin Winthrop Bowkett	John Thomas Bowkett	Sally Brown
June 16, Nashua	Curtis David Levesque	David Raymond Levesque	Diane Lee Carlton
June 18, Nashua	Ryan Paul Griffiths	Carl Edwin Griffiths	Debra Ann Levesque
June 30, Nashua	Colin Stephen Ptak	Richard Louis Ptak	Diana Lynn Klein
July 5, Nashua	Allison Lennox Willis	James Otis Willis, Jr.	Ann Berchem McCullough
July 6, Peterborough	Kyle Brooks Dwyer	Brooks Michael Dwyer	Paula Louise Schmerge
July 9, Nashua	Sarah Caitlin Tetreau	Philip Elzear Tetreau, Jr.	Kathryn Maureen Bell
July 22, Nashua	Colin Patrick Petersen	Donald Gary Petersen	Susan Elizabeth Reader
July 23, Nashua	Erin Anne Sidebotham	David William Sidebotham	Maryann Power
Aug. 3, Nashua	Kyle Griffith Lochridge	William R. Lochridge, III	Barbara Lynn Griffith
Aug. 4, Nashua	Wendy Marie Martel	Michael Kenneth Martel	Doris Jean Demanche
Aug. 5, Nashua	Samantha Lea Heighton	Eugene Allen Heighton	Sarah Glyde Rumery
Aug. 5, Nashua	Laura Amelia Giannotti	Charles Joseph Giannotti, Jr.	Guadalupe A. Gomez
Aug. 11, Nashua	Gregory Siegert	Charles George Siegert	Judith Ann Trapper
Aug. 12, Nashua	Kenneth David Mercier	David Martin Mercier	Cheryl Ann Queen
Aug. 13, Nashua	Diane Leigh Sousa	Dennis John Sousa	Lori Jane Rife
Aug. 16, Nashua	Caroline Belson Smart	Robert Bruce Smart	Christine Ann Belson
Aug. 17, Nashua	Amy Elizabeth Trudeau	Leo Michael Trudeau	Colleen Frances McMurray

Date and Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 22, Nashua	Philip Wayne Fetterman	Rodney Wayne Fetterman	Dawn Lorraine Mitchell
Aug. 30, Nashua	Taylor Jeanne Murch	Frederick Charles Murch	Kim Irene Mercier
Aug. 30, Nashua	Jason Luc Charpentier	Luc William Charpentier	Velda Joy Farrar
Aug. 30, Nashua	Stephen Anthony Buonamano	Arthur J. Buonamano	Carol Anne Ward
Sept. 5, Nashua	Elissa Beth Skiff	John Edward Skiff, Jr.	Elaine Diane Vigneault
Sept. 9, Nashua	Michael Andrew Kokko	Robert Andrew Kokko	Gail Marie Luckman
Sept. 10, Nashua	Amanda LeeAnne Hazen	William Albert Hazen	Coral Anne Gordon
Sept. 12, Peterborough	Rebekah Elizabeth Wilkins	Thomas Alan Wilkins	Sally Elizabeth Dunbar
Sept. 14, Nashua	James Edward O'Reilly, Jr.	James Edward O'Reilly	Christine Anne Gauquie
Sept. 20, Nashua	Gregory Taft Jackson	Dean Enoch Jackson	Daphne Lathrop
Sept. 20, Nashua	Tyler Bruce Jackson	Dean Enoch Jackson	Daphne Lathrop
Sept. 21, Manchester	Frank Joseph Mogavero, Jr.	Frank J. Mogavero	Adele Lillian Maas
Oct. 2, Nashua	Erika Hansen Miller	Michael Terry Miller	Kristine Ann Moberg
Oct. 8, Manchester	Michael Thomas Wheeler	William Kirk Wheeler	Anne Johnson
Oct. 10, Nashua	Alexandria Lennon Stepanek	Peter Bruce Stepanek	Lissa Jane Lennon
Oct. 15, Nashua	Megan McKernon Alexander	Alex Theodore Alexander	Linda Sue McKernon
Oct. 16, Concord	Christine Rachael Schindler	Michael Alan Schindler	Elizabeth M. Seekell
Oct. 23, Concord	Christopher Thomas Leavey	James William Leavey	Claire Anne McGoldrick
Nov. 10, Manchester	Katherine Delorey Szum	Richard Francis Szum	Eleanor MacHale
Nov. 10, Manchester	John William Szum	Richard Francis Szum	Eleanor MacHale
Nov. 30, Nashua	Mark Tolpo Smith	Charles Ellis Smith	Carolyn Susan A. Tolpo
Dec. 12, Peterborough	John Rivers Alligood	Darrell William Alligood	Susan Elaine Farwell
Dec. 16, Nashua	Jane Marian Jackson	Roger Bruce Jackson	Mary Patricia Walsh

IN MEMORY OF FAITHFUL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AMHERST

HAROLD NAZRO

Cemetery Trustee

MARGARET SEAMANS

Library Trustee

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

Date and Place	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1981				
Jan. 15, Nashua	Frank W. Crooker	75	William B. Crooker	Alice Philbrick
July 5, Nashua	Cornelius Short	85	Freeland Short	Alice
Oct. 6, Nashua	E. Daniel Johnson	82	Charles Johnson	Christine J. Johnson
Dec. 23, Milford	Darryl T. Jacobs	18	Thomas S. Jacobs	Betty L. Clark
Dec. 25, Nashua	Amy Kayser	3	C. Douglas Kayser	Marcia Gould
1982				
Jan. 11, Manchester	Frederick E. Haigis	76	Frederick C.Haigis	Alice Kelley
Jan. 13, Nashua	Nicholas E. Calvetti	61	Nicola Calvetti	Maria Amato
Jan. 16, Manchester	J. Ray Rossing	78	John Rossing	Nellie Pastorius
Jan. 22, Nashua	Dorothy M. Marquis	70	Conrad Dayo	Ruth Raby
Jan. 24, Bedford	Emily W. Heineke	81	George West	Annie MacPhearson
Jan. 25, Manchester	Walter D. Wiggin	77	Herbert L. Wiggin	Annie Austin
Jan. 30, Nashua	Robert T. Weston	83	William L. Weston	Lettie E. Kemp
Feb. 9, Harvard, Ma.	Clyde E. Longfellow	63	Charles Longfellow	Margaret L. Fulks
Mar. 27, Milford	Esther G. Crocker	87	Ellsworth T. Gibson	Isabelle Eastman
Mar. 28, Nashua	Maurice J. Pinette	58	Alec Pinette	Dorilda Sirois
Apr. 14, Milford	Robert W. Thomas	54	John R. Thomas	Dilys Jones
Apr. 18, Nashua	Louise E. Nazro	75	Charles H. Elliott	Anna D. Dow
Apr. 28, Nashua	Edward Worster	41	Clarence Worster	Eleanor Wilkins
Apr. 29, Milford	Dorothy Ladd	83	George Goodale	Flora Bell
May 3, Milford	Rilla M. Knight	99	Charles H. Welch	Amelia Colberth
May 5, Nashua	Warren R. Brockway	61	Unknown	Gertrude Brockway
July 6, Amherst	Peter A. Perras	22	Henry J. Perras	Barbara A. Burke
Aug. 16, Nashua	Thomas E. Hewitt	76	John Hewitt	Johanna Evans
Aug. 28, Amherst	Gertrude G. Fanella	61	John Greenway	Katherine
Sept. 3, Manchester	Mellen C. Linscott	77	Arad Linscott	Grace Farrar
Sept. 13, Amherst	Roxanne D. Tuttle	47	Frederick W. Dane	Emily Carr
Sept. 13, Amherst	Frank L. Hartshorn	64	Levi Hartshorn	Emma Ingerson
Sept. 17, Amherst	Charlotte A. Boutelle	81	Fred Boutelle	Martha E. Boutelle

Date and Place	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Oct. 20, Amherst	Harold F. Nazro	81	Philip L. Nazro	Flora Fessenden
Oct. 27, Manchester	Margaret E. Seamans	72	Charles Esty	Margaret Coles
Nov. 3, Milford	Kenneth D. Mercier	2 Mo.	David M. Mercier	Cheryl A. Queen
Nov. 4, Milford	Joice A. Deveau	55	Maynard Preston	Thelma Smith
Nov. 13, Amherst	Arvilla R. Bryant	88	William V. Fiske	Bertha Ball
Nov. 28, Nashua	Leola Crum	76	Edward G. Hammond	Sarah J. Simmons
Dec. 10, Milford	Joseph O'Hare	85	Joseph A. O'Hare	Brigit Masterson
Sept. 10, Boston, Ma.	Helen Thomas Waterman	48	Anthony Ventresca	Beatrice Marshall

Brought from Away and Buried in Amherst, N. H.

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Cemetery
1971			
July 1, Concord	Constance L. Linscott	64	Meadowview
1981			
Dec. 28, Concord	Janice E. Kilton	58	Meadowview
1982			
Jan. 7, Manchester	Arthur F. Darrah	69	Meadowview
Feb. 3, Bermuda	Agnes Tucker Carruth	98	Meadowview
Mar. 13, Manchester	Frederick V. Howard	52	Meadowview
Apr. 16, York, Maine	Henry LaPointe	82	St. Patrick's
May 7, Nashua	Dwight P. Brown	79	Meadowview
June 3, Virginia	Mildred Adams	81	Meadowview
June 5, Florida	Gertrude Babcock	92	Meadowview
July 7, Boston, Ma.	Rebecca Mercier	4 Mo.	Meadowview
Aug. 16, Milford	Viola Powers	86	Meadowview
Oct. 20, Northampton, Ma.	Dorothy S. Stockwell	69	Meadowview
Oct. 30, Boston, Ma.	Douglas Wells	67	Meadowview
Nov. 1, Milford	Josephine L. Trombly	95	St. Patrick's
Nov. 22, Concord	Everard G. Barron	82	Meadowview

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge.

BERNICE G. BOOTHROYD, Town Clerk